

## G. O. P. LEADERS LOBBY'S PAWNS

GRAFT PROBE STAR TESTIFIES  
THAT MANUFACTURERS CON-  
TROLLED IN 1908.

## MCCLARE'S ACTIVITIES

NEW JERSEY IS NOW CANDIDATE  
FOR CONGRESS.

## DAY WAS MOST SENSATIONAL

Hundreds of Letters Identified by Star  
Creek of Lobby Quiz—Bryan  
Attacked in Pamphlet.

Washington, July 17.—Martin M. Mulhall, late lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, for the first time was put on cross-examination today about the truth of his own correspondence. Nearly a week ago he began to tell the senate investigating committee his story.

Senator Reed questioned Mulhall about his alleged relations with S. W. McClare in 1908 when McClare was a candidate for congress in the Sixth New Jersey district against Wm. Hughes, now junior senator from that state. McClare now is the republican candidate in the new Sixth district, where a special election will be held next Tuesday. C. Hart, the democratic candidate in this district, was today indicted by President Wilson.

Senator Reed announced that McClare had denied acquaintance with Mulhall. The senator said he wanted to prove who was telling the truth, Mulhall or McClare.

Mulhall identified many letters from McClare to himself written in 1908, and said he went to the Sixth district to help McClare fight Hughes. He said the National Association of Manufacturers furnished him with \$2,500 for this fight and that a man named "Barber" put up \$2,000 more. He told about riding with McClare around in cars on political tours and in other ways helping him out in the fight. One item in an expense account spoke of "dinner for two" and the witness was asked who the other person was.

"McClare Always on Hand."  
"I think it was McClare," he was always on hand," said the witness.

Illustrating how close he was to McClare, Mulhall said:

"The last three days of the campaign he and I slept together."

Mulhall said McClare was in the lumber business, and members of the committee wanted to know if he did not have money. Mulhall said he had heard so. "But," he added, "I have been campaigning for thirty years, among all sorts of men, and I never met such a tight-fisted man in my life."

Mulhall said he furnished headquarters and paid for McClare's meals three times a day.

"What did you want to elect such a man for?" he was asked.

"He was a 'con' man; that's the only

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## KATY HEARINGS SET

\$15,000,000 SUIT AGAINST RAIL-  
ROAD ARRANGED BY ASSIST-  
ANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Much Evidence Is Demanded by State.  
Testimony Is to Show Relation-  
ship Between Lines.

Austin, July 17.—The motion of the state in the suit against the Katy railroad for dissolution, injunction, forfeiture and penalties for the citation of witnesses was completed today by Assistant Attorney General Luther Nichols. Witnesses will appear before Special Commissioner Thurman Barrett, and sessions are scheduled for Dallas July 30, Wichita Falls August 4, Waco August 7 and Onalaska August 10.

The motion calls for the production of the minute books of the several corporations, also a multitude of books, records and correspondence files. Among the correspondence requested is that between several officers of the lines and their respective departments pertaining to the southwestern tariff committee and the business transacted by the committee.

Would Show Relationship.

The evident purpose of a portion of this correspondence is to show the relationship existing between the several corporations recognized at Katy lines, the attorney general having alleged that they are in combination in violation of the anti-trust statutes.

At Dallas the motion requests the citation of C. E. Schaff, of St. Louis, president of the Katy; and W. A. Webb, of Dallas, general manager; H. E. Anderson, general superintendent; J. L. West, general freight agent; H. B. Sperry, assistant general freight agent; W. G. Crush, general passenger agent; N. L. Smitham, assistant superintendent of motive power; and C. A. Sherman, secretary and treasurer.

Waco Officials Summoned.

At Waco the following officials of the Texas Central are requested: Messrs. Schaff, Webb, Anderson and Smitham, also Elbert Blair, freight and passenger agent; T. J. Mooney, chief clerk of the freight department; K. Bowerfield, secretary and treasurer.

At Onalaska the following officials of the Beaumont and Great Northern are summoned: Messrs. Schaff, Webb and Anderson, also H. E. Buck, general freight and passenger agent, and W. F. Bartlett, secretary and treasurer.

At Wichita Falls the officials of the several Wichita Falls lines under the jurisdiction of the Katy, including Messrs. Schaff, Webb, Anderson and Wiley Blair, secretary, are summoned.

## Chairmen of Two Congressional Lobby Investigation Committees Struggling for Possession of Mulhall



Senator Lee S. Overman of North Carolina and Representative Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee, chairman of the senate and the house lobby investigating committees, respectively, have been engaged for several days in a controversy over the possession of M. M. Mulhall, former lobbyist of the National Association of Manufacturers, who is a star witness in the new turn of the lobby investigation.

## RAILMEN WON'T AGREE TO PLAN

MEN WILL NOT LET GRIEVANCES  
OF ROADS BE ARBITRATED  
WHEN THEIRS ARE.

## STRIKE SEEMS CERTAIN

LETTER SENT TO CHAIRMAN LEE  
OF MANAGERS.

## WILSON NAMES NEW BOARD

Men Claim Roads Could Have Se-  
lected No Surer Way of Driving  
Them From Employment.

New York, July 17.—The \$0,000 trainmen and conductors who threaten a strike against the eastern railroads will not agree under any circumstances to have the roads' grievances arbitrated at the same time as the men's demands for better wages under the Newlands amendment to the Erdman act, according to a statement issued tonight by N. G. Lee and A. B. Garretson, presidents, respectively, of the trainmen's and conductors' brotherhoods.

Mr. Lee, in a verbal statement supplementing the formal one, declared that if the railroads persist in their present stand to have their own grievances arbitrated it is absolutely certain that a strike will follow.

The formal statement of the trainmen was sent to a letter to Elisha Lee, chairman of the conference committee of managers. It was prepared as a result of a meeting of the trainmen's committee of one hundred held today to consider the announcement of the roads last night that they intend to "have all questions" incorporated in the agreement to arbitrate.

Deadlock Now Exists.

The employees' position as announced tonight brings about a deadlock. The roads, however, while insisting that their demand is an equitable one, have agreed to meet Seth Low, president of the National Civic Federation, who has interested himself in the men's behalf, and hear his petition of reasons why the railroads should yield the point. Mr. Low will be heard by the conference committee tomorrow afternoon.

The trainmen declare, in their letter, that the railroads in insisting upon the arbitration of their own grievances at this time, could have selected no surer way of driving the men from the service.

The sincerity of the road is questioned by the employees, who point out that prior to the mediation conference at this time, was given by the roads that they proposed to air their demands before the federal arbitration body. The present attitude of the roads is characterized in the letter as a "flagrant violation of faith."

Letter Mailed Wilson.

Copies of the letter that the trainmen submitted to the roads tonight were mailed to President Wilson, every member of the senate and the house to be consulted and all the conferees at the meeting attended by the

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## BANK TRIES TO "PUT ONE OVER"

GILL HURRIEDLY RETURNS TO  
AUSTIN TO ASSIST IN PRO-  
TECTION OF STATE.

## BIG FAILURE IS PREVENTED

A Central Texas Bank Almost Went  
to Wall—Postoffice Inspector Vis-  
its Commissioner.

Austin, July 17.—A request to return to this city and aid the department of insurance and banking in straightening out a tangle in the alleged scheme of a certain large bank in this section of the state to "put one over" while the department was without a head, brought R. L. Gill, resigned commissioner of insurance and banking, back to Austin late last night. He had gone to Terrell on business and was intending to leave from there for New York.

This bank, it is said, has enough collateral to cover up deficiencies created in certain funds by injudicious handling of the bank funds, and it will be possible to straighten up the accounts and prevent a dissolution, although it is not at all unlikely that the bank would have failed had not the discrepancy been caught at this early time.

Details Not Public.

The details of the matter could not be made public at this time, said Mr. Gill, because of the evil result that would surely follow any notice of the bank's precarious condition. A run would undoubtedly have ensued and money would have been tied up unnecessarily, not to mention unnecessary litigation.

Closely with Mr. Gill this morning was Maj. C. B. Anderson, chief United States postoffice inspector, and other prominent officials. As a result of a conference with the governor, it is very likely that the governor will hasten to appoint a successor to Mr. Gill in order that the department may not be left to the mercy of designing persons.

## Carries \$88,000,000 In His Pants Pocket

New York, July 17.—With a slip of paper in his pocket representing about \$88,000,000, Frederick V. S. Crosby, treasurer of the Union Pacific company, walked into the office of the Central Trust company today. He turned the paper over to the trust company's trustee and thereby completed the first step in the dissolution of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads, as decreed by the courts.

The document was a certificate for Union Pacific holdings of Southern Pacific stock, exclusive of those turned over yesterday to the Pennsylvania railroad in exchange for that road's holdings of Baltimore and Ohio.

Earthquake in Nicaragua.

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, July 17.—Earth shocks of more or less violence continue in Nicaragua, principally in the departments of Masaya and Managua. In Masaya several houses have been destroyed. Santiago volcano is active.

## GREECE'S KING FLAYS BULGARS

CONSTANTINE TELLS ASSOCI-  
ATED PRESS OF ATROCITIES  
PRACTICED IN WAR.

## MANY ARE MASSACRED

APPLY TORCH TO TOWNS THEY  
HAVE SACKED.

## OFFICERS' EYES GOUGED OUT

Muslims, with Tears in Eyes, Relate  
Incidents of Brutal Spoiliations and  
Pillaging—Battles Continue.

New York, July 17.—King Constantine of Greece, from his headquarters at Hadjibelik, near Serres, sends to the Associated Press a detailed account of the atrocities of the Bulgarians in Macedonia.

Following is the king's message, through Col. Desman, chief of the general staff of his majesty:

"Associated Press, New York: Hadjibelik, July 17.—In reply to your dispatch of the 16th instant, I have the honor to communicate to you the following information of the Bulgarian atrocities, committed at the outset of hostilities against the Greek and Muslim inhabitants of Macedonia.

"The first city to be outraged was Nigrita. A large number of its people who had remained at their homes after the events occurring in the Pangeon district were massacred by the retreating enemy, who did not fail to light the path of their flight by the flames of the city to which they had applied the torch.

"The precipitate flight of the peasants in the surrounding villages is the only reason why we have not a greater number of victims to deplore.

"On our left wing, 700 Muslims of the environments of Kilkish, a nest of Bulgarian bandits (irregular troops) shared the same fate. Two of our officers, who in a bayonet assault had been left lying wounded on the field a few steps from the enemy's trenches, were found when the attack was renewed, to have had their eyes gouged out.

"At Dolich, before their flight, the enemy dragged the Muslims and thirty of the leading citizens from their homes. They have never been seen again.

"The religious leaders of the Muslims, with tears in his eyes, told us of the spoiliations and pillage of the Bulgarian officers and soldiers.

"At Strumitza, fortunately, the enemy had time to kill only two of the persons imprisoned. But all of these things are as nothing compared with what happened at Dimirhisar, Serres and Doxato, where everything was sacked by fire and sword.

"The city of Serres is nothing more than a mass of smoking ruins, filled with mutilated corpses of old men and women and children.

"The consuls general of Italy and Austria at Saloniki, who visited Serres for the purpose of establishing to what extent their nationals have suffered, have told us that the accounts published in the newspapers gave out a faint idea of the terrible reality.

"At Dimirhisar the exhumation of the mutilated bodies of the Muslims and the leading citizens have convinced us that our enemy is not satisfied to pillage, burn, despoil and murder, but he rejoices in torturing his victims.

"Doxato is no longer anything but a pool of blood. Of its 350 inhabitants only 150 remain.

"A great number of little villages along the route, taken by the fleeing

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## The Weather

Local temperatures furnished by Dr. I. Block, voluntary weather observer, for the twenty-four hours ending yesterday at 7 p. m.: Maximum 100, minimum 72. Barometer 30.03, humidity 79. Weather conditions unchanged.

## United States Embassy Threatened



The United States Embassy in Mexico is threatened. Ambassador Wilson received an anonymous note containing threats to blow up the Embassy. Ambassador Wilson immediately referred the matter to the Mexican Foreign Office for investigation.

In spite of the protests of Ambassador Wilson in regard to the attitude of the newspapers, especially of El Pais, the latter journal devotes its entire first page to the anti-American movement, its articles being highly sensational.

## TRUST FUNDS IN POLITICAL BATTLE

CONTRIBUTIONS TO HOGG OR-  
GANIZATION BEING USED IN  
PRESENT CAMPAIGN.

## MALONE MAKES AN INQUIRY

Bralley Replies That the Money Is  
Being Used to Support Senate  
Joint Resolution No. 18.

Dallas, July 17.—Charging that the funds contributed by the friends of education in Texas for the Hogg organization for higher education had been diverted to political purposes, Joe Utay, chairman of the committee of the Alumni Association of the A. and M. College of Texas, publishes correspondence that has been exchanged between F. M. Bralley and William Malone. Mr. Malone is a prominent citizen of Houston.

The Hogg funds for the advancement of education in Texas are trust funds contributed by friends of the various educational institutions. They are to be used for the betterment of education, and are in trust in the hands of a committee of which F. M. Bralley, state superintendent of public instruction, is secretary. In the correspondence which follows Mr. Bralley admits that the funds have been used in the present political campaign.

Utay Puts Bralley on Notice.

Dallas, Tex., July 16, 1913.  
Hon. F. M. Bralley, Executive Secretary,  
Hogg Higher Education  
Fund, Austin, Texas.

My Dear Sir—I am enclosing herewith a copy of letter that I am mailing to the Dallas News, Dallas Times-Herald, Galveston News, Houston Post, Houston Chronicle, Fort Worth Record, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Waco Times-Herald, Waco Morning News, San Antonio Express, San Antonio Light, and the Beaumont Enterprise.

I deem it in all fairness and justice that I advise you of my action in publishing this correspondence. I have been informed that a large portion of the "Hogg fund" has been used by the board of control of the Hogg Higher Educational Fund in advocating the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 18.

Yours very truly,  
JOE UTAY.

Chairman Alumni Committee of the  
A. and M. College.  
William Malone Inquires.  
Houston, Tex., June 30, 1913.  
Directors of the Hogg Higher Educational Fund, University Station,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: I am informed that the Hogg Higher Educational Fund is being used in the campaign to promote and carry the Senate Joint Resolution No. 18.

As a subscriber to the Hogg fund I would like to know if this is true. Thanking you in advance for this information, I beg to remain,  
Yours very truly,  
WM. MALONE.

(Signed) Mr. Bralley Admits It.

Austin, Tex., July 7, 1913.  
Hon. William Malone, Union National Bank Building, Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir—Your letter addressed to the directors of the Hogg Higher Educational Fund has been referred to me for attention. In answer I wish to say that the board of control of the Organization for the Enlargement by the State of Texas of its institutions of higher education held a meeting in Austin June 7, at which the proposed amendment to sections 49 and 52 of article 3 of the constitution was thoroughly discussed. It was unanimously decided at this meeting by the board of control that the amendment was in interest of all of the state institutions of higher education, and that the organization could, with perfect propriety, advocate its adoption and use the funds of the organization in so doing.

Trusting that this information is fully satisfactory, I beg to remain,  
Sincerely yours,  
F. M. BRALLEY,  
Executive Secretary.

Many Bootleggers Sentenced.

Austin, July 17.—Ben Cabell, chairman of the state prison commission, was at the capital today and stated that twenty-two convicts were received at the penitentiary yesterday, twenty-one of whom were sentenced for bootlegging from North Texas prohibition districts. Twenty-seven out of fifty-five received at the penitentiary yesterday were sent up for the same reason.

## PIPE TAPPINGS SAVES MINERS

FIVE MEN ENTOMBED BY WATER  
RESCUED AFTER HARD FIGHT  
IN MINNESOTA.

## THOUGHT IS ALL WILL RECOVER

Scenes of Wild Excitement Prevail as  
Sufferers Are Brought to Arms of  
Waiting Families and Friends.

Eveleth, Minn., July 17.—The five men who were entombed at the Spruce mine here Wednesday as a result of a cloudburst were rescued tonight. The imprisoned miners were located by their tapping on a pipe which had been drilled forty feet in the mine. After the first signals were heard, the work of excavating was resumed with double energy and the men were soon located and brought to the surface.

While they had suffered greatly, it is believed all will recover. Amid scenes of wild excitement the men were brought to the surface, after having stood neck deep in water for thirty-one hours.

Through interpreters the men, all foreigners, told their story. They heard the guards warn the men when the water started rushing down the shaft, but they drew back at the sight of the swirling torrents. As the water crawled up they attempted with picks and shovels to dam the drift. For a time they were unsuccessful, but at last they were able to stem the tide. By this time the water was up to their necks. Standing thus they waited for the rescuers, whom they heard working desperately.

When the rescue crew had blasted to within forty feet of them they made signals, which were heard by the rescuers.

Relatives of the entombed men broke down and cried with joy when the men appeared at the surface. All of the fifteen men imprisoned Wednesday now have been rescued.

Forty Die in Mine.

Palermo, Sicily, July 17.—A mine near Castel Termini caught fire today while many miners were at work. It is estimated forty men were killed.

## SAY SULZER IS CROOK

PRIME APPEARS BEFORE GRAND  
JURY AND MAKES START-  
LING CHARGES.

Senator States He Always Has Some-  
one With Him When He Sees  
New York Governor.

New York, July 17.—Spencer G. Prime, republican assemblyman from Essex county, testified before the Frawley legislative investigating committee today that Governor Sulzer said to him, "You for me, me for you," when Prime sought the governor's signature to a road building bill at the extraordinary session of the legislature.

Senator James A. Emerson, republican, who accompanied Mr. Prime on his mission, voted against the primary bill at both sessions.

"I tried to take care of myself the best I could," Senator Emerson declared. "So I always have gentlemen with me when I had conversation with the governor."

Both Emerson and Prime denied that they had made any pledges as a consideration for favors.

The committee's investigation, it was announced, was of "widely published efforts to improperly influence legislation."

Delegates Are Appointed.

Austin, July 17.—Governor Colquhoun announced the following appointments of delegates:  
International conference of Agricultural colleges and experiment stations at Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 22 to Nov. 1: B. Kumblood, College Station; E. R. Kone, Austin; Charles E. Rogan, Austin; P. L. Down, Temple.

Scientist Shoots Self.

Winipeg, July 17.—Dr. Franheuser, a noted Swiss scientist and explorer, shot himself while mountain climbing in the Rocky Mountains last night, according to a dispatch received today. It has not been determined whether his death was accidental.

## MEXICO'S FATE IS IN BALANCE

WILSON WILL DECIDE ON ACTION  
AFTER AMBASSADOR  
ARRIVES.

## NO ANSWER TO EUROPE

DEMONSTRATION WAS RESULT  
OF WELL PLANNED PLOT.

## PRESIDENT WELL INFORMED

Executive Has Friends in Republic.  
Will Recognize Mexico at Proper  
Time Under Right Conditions.

## PLEADS FOR AID

Mexico City, July 18.—The American consul at Durango, Theodore C. Hamm, has appealed to the state department at Washington asking if help cannot be sent to the residents of that city, who, he says, are anticipating worse suffering than they are now enduring. At his request the members of the diplomatic corps here have been advised of the conditions.

Foreigners are not exempt from the drastic methods of General Tomas Urbina to obtain money. According to advices from Durango, the archbishop was recently confined in a cell and promised his release only when he could produce half a million pesos. Many wealthy persons have been imprisoned and held for ransom.

Almost the entire state of Durango is in the undisputed control of the rebels and it will be impossible for the relief column to reach the capital for many days.

Washington, July 17.—The administration will make no move in the Mexican situation and will reserve announcement of its future policy toward the Huerta government until after President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have had an opportunity to confer with Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, now en route to Washington from Mexico City.

Upon the advice and report of conditions which Ambassador Wilson himself presents will depend whether he will return to the Mexican capital.

No answer will be made to the note of one of the European powers about conditions in Mexico until the Washington government has had an opportunity to learn the true state of affairs in the southern republic.

Administration officials, in stating the facts tonight, confessed their embarrassment and difficulty in obtaining trustworthy information at long range about Mexican politics and its ephe-meral changes.

Few Anti-Americans.

These same officials let it be known, incidentally, that they believe the demonstrations in Mexico City recently against Americans were fomented and manufactured by a small group of Mexicans who were trying to force the United States to recognize the Huerta.

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## SAY SULZER IS CROOK

INTERLOCKING DIRECTORATES  
WILL BE BARRED IN NEW  
MONEY BILL.

Defeat Proposed for Deposit of Gov-  
ernment Funds in New Regional  
Banks—Maturity Extended.

Washington, July 17.—An amendment to the Glass-Owen currency bill to prohibit interlocking directorates in banking institutions was proposed at the conference of democrats of the house committee today. The plan, offered by Representative Wingo of Arkansas, went over to the next meeting after brief discussion and without a test of strength in the committee.

Earlier in the day the conference had defeated, 8 to 3, another proposal by Representative Wingo that government funds should be deposited in the proposed new regional reserve banks upon a competitive basis, deposits being exchanged in banks offering the highest rate of interest.

The democrats struck out of the bill a section to permit individual banks, in time of distress, to get direct discounts from the regional reserve banks upon securities recognized as "stock exchange collateral," and also eliminated a provision exempting notes or bills issued on government, state, county or municipal bonds from the proposed prohibition against redemptions by the federal reserve banks of notes or bills issued for the purpose of carrying or trading of stocks, bonds or other securities.

The conference extended the maturity period of rediscountable paper under the law from 45 to 60 days.

Sections of the bill relating to the regular examinations of banks and to penalties for examiners who accept gratuities or loans from banks were approved. In the case of the penalties for examiners, or for officers of banks giving loans or gratuities to examiners, the maximum penalty was raised from \$500 to \$5,000, and the maximum of imprisonment of from three to five years.



# DON'T STAY GRAY! SAGE TEA WILL DARKEN YOUR HAIR BEAUTIFULLY

## A Mixture of Sage and Sulphur Prevents Dandruff and Falling Hair.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur no one can tell, because it's done so naturally; so evenly. It is also splendid to remove dandruff, cure itching scalp and stop falling hair.

Preparing this mixture, though, at home is a messy and troublesome task. For about 50 cents a bottle you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." Some

druggists put this mixture up themselves, but make it too sticky, so insist you want "Wyeth's," then there will be no disappointment.

You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this at night and by morning all gray hair disappears and after another application or two becomes beautifully darkened and more glossy and luxuriant than ever.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and you'll look years younger. Inquiry shows all pharmacists in town have sold lots of it. (Advertisement.)

government. Equally artificial, they believe, were a number of recent happenings in the Mexican capital, and it was suggested that some of the European members of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City had been led through the anti-American manifestations to believe that the chaotic conditions in the republic are results of the Washington government's failure to extend recognition to the Huerta regime.

**Believe Reports "Impressions."** Supported by letters from unofficial sources in Mexico, Washington officials are inclined to treat the information transmitted by some of the Mexican City diplomats to their governments as in the nature of "impressions," and not reports of the real and underlying condition of Mexican affairs.

President Wilson and his cabinet have several close friends in Mexico from whom information has been coming. Wm. Bayard Hale, the writer, is one of those who has been keeping the president informed about Mexican affairs, but even these unofficial impressions have proved conflicting. The varying situation from day to day, the complexities of Mexican politics, the necessary caution in wording telegrams for fear of leaks—all these obstacles have made it difficult for the embassy officials and the consular service in Mexico to describe conditions intelligently.

**First Step to Learn.** The first step in the policy of securing first-hand information, it was officially explained, is the summoning of Ambassador Wilson. Secretary Bryan, it was announced, would be in Washington when Mr. Wilson arrived, canceling all engagements that might conflict with the engagement.

No criticism is advanced here against Ambassador Wilson for failing to supply all the information desired by the president and his advisers, the difficulties of communication being taken into account.

While it was reliably stated that the president hoped, after personal conversation with the American ambassador, to formulate a definite policy toward Mexico, administration officials are by no means sure that their opinions will be crystallized immediately.

## PEACHES

A carload of fine Elberta Peaches just arrived. Now is the time to get them for preserving. We will sell them at \$2.00 per bushel as long as they last.

Tomatoes, Cantaloupes, Pepper and other vegetables at extremely low prices.

Ice Cold Melons—sweet and cold—for 25 cents. City Market, 616 Franklin Street.

## SPECIAL SALE

Ice cold melons, best in the city, 25 cents each.

Try them and be convinced.

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## Efficiency In Dry Cleaning

Efficient and thorough Dry Cleaning not only requires a plant of complex machinery, but the labor of skilled workmen. Yet, Dry Cleaning, when properly done, is the best clothes cleaning process. When you send your work to us you are putting it in skilled hands. Our years of experience speaks for itself. Our pleased customers are our best advertisement.

Wagons call for and deliver. Phones: New 2425 or 256. Old 1602.

## Shaffer & Duke

## McLendon Hardware Company

Wholesale Hardware Buggies and Implements

WACO, TEXAS

## Leaders of Railway Trainmen, Who Threaten Great Strike, Refuse to Meet Demands Made by Roads Yesterday



A. B. Garretson.

William G. Lee.

W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engine Drivers, and A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railroad Conductors.

Yesterday they announced the men would not agree to the proposal that the roads' grievances be arbitrated at the same time as their demands are smoothed over. President Wilson appointed the arbitration board yesterday.

and another month in its return and will be necessary not to discredit the mission by too much haste in leaving Tokyo.

**Wanted to Be President.** There never has been any secret about the desire of General Diaz to stand for the presidency, and that he should be a candidate was part of the agreement entered into by him with President Huerta as the price of peace in the capital.

The provisional president and Diaz was to name most of the cabinet, with the understanding that he should be free to work out his own political future. Almost at once he was proclaimed the candidate for the presidency of numerous political clubs, but the growth of the rebellion against the Huerta administration and the failure of Diaz to remain before the public was spectacular light, in addition to the general apathy of a large part of the people towards the election results in placing him in a position where even many of his own partisans believe his election would be impossible.

**Huerta Insists on Elections.** President Huerta insists that the elections be held, but if they are, there is yet in sight no man whose popularity is sufficiently general to make his election at all certain unless it is General Huerta himself, who cannot legally become a candidate unless he first retires from the presidency.

The departure of Felix Diaz from Mexico will remove the third of the three big figures in the revolt against Madero. General Reyes was killed in action and General Mondragon was sent to Europe as a delegate to the exposition at Ghent.

General Diaz will be accompanied by five secretaries, two military attaches, one lieutenant colonel and one lieutenant, and an honorary attaché. It is quite possible that Senora Diaz will go along. General Diaz will go by special train to Salina Cruz and thence proceed by boat to San Francisco.

**Bad Fortune Follows Mexico.** Bad fortune has attended Mexico's efforts to extend thanks for Japan's participation in the centennial celebration. Porfirio Diaz Jr., was first named as Mexico's envoy, but the rebellion of Madero caused his delay and finally his flight with his father, the former president.

Emilio Madero, brother of Francisco, was then named. The revolt of General Pascual Orozco interfered on this occasion. Emilio preferred to remain with the army and fight.

Guasto Madero, who was executed after his capture in the recent revolution, next held the commission, succeeding Emilio Madero.

It has been rumored for a long time that General Felix Diaz would be given the commission, but this was denied by both President Huerta and himself. In conferring the honor today, the president is quoted as saying he felt confident that General Diaz "would know how to plan the trip in a manner to please the executive."

**American Is Arrested.** El Paso, July 17.—Powell Roberts, a former El Paso police sergeant, was arrested today by United States officials on a charge of conspiracy to smuggle into Mexico. He is charged with the smuggling of dynamite and other explosives into Mexico.

**Plan New Campaign.** Douglas, Ariz., July 17.—Jose Sanchez Ascona, private secretary to the late President Madero, and General Jose de la Luz Blanco, a Madero commander, arrived here today. They refused to disclose their mission, but it was said they would attend a conference of the Sonora insurgents relative to the campaign about Guaymas.

It was said new plans will not be made for a fresh attempt to oust the Huerta government from its only remaining stronghold in Sonora.

**U. S. Establishes Wireless.** Nogales, Ariz., July 17.—Three sets of wireless apparatus are being installed by the United States army signal corps at points west of here. It is understood the central station will be established at Nogales, with other stations along the border as far east as Naco. The wireless is intended to facilitate the transmission of messages between troops of the border patrol.

**Diaz Goes to Japan.** Mexico City, July 17.—General Felix Diaz has been named as special ambassador to Japan to express the thanks of Mexico to Japan for the latter's participation in Mexico's centennial in 1910.

**Eliminated from Politics.** By appointing General Diaz to this mission, President Huerta appears to have eliminated him temporarily at least, from the politics of Mexico. He is expected to leave on Saturday. The president, when formally conferring the honor on him today, said he hoped that he would return to Mexico in time to be a candidate in the presidential election which is called for October 25.

General Diaz, however, would have to plan his trip carefully so that time would be left to him for the completion of his program in the presidential campaign. Approximately a month will be occupied in the trip to Japan.

**Would Blow Up Consulate.** Eagle Pass, July 17.—It is said on good authority that United States Consul Luther Ellsworth at Washington has reported to the federal government the discovery of a plot to dynamite the American consulate and that his life is in imminent danger.

Consul Ellsworth now takes refuge at the army post here nightly. The official records of the consulate were removed to the American side for safekeeping yesterday.

The consulate was to be blown up, according to details of the alleged conspiracy among constitutionalist leaders, whenever the federalists shall approach closely.

**Consulate Under Guard.** The consulate recently was removed from the main street of the town to the bank of the river near the international railroad bridge, where it commands a full view of the opposite bank.

As a result of this statement a guard was stationed there.

day, made possible by the passage of the Newlands bill.

A great strike on most of the railroads east of the Mississippi river has been threatened because so far the railroads have refused to grant the demands of the men for an increase in wages. The last demand of this kind was by the engineers, and it was settled by an arbitration board.

of United States troops have for some time been stationed at night immediately opposite the consulate and a code of signals by lantern arranged. In case of a call for help the guard was instructed to notify the commanding officer at once and await his instructions. A heavy battery was promised for any soldier who fired a shot without orders.

**Mexicans Promise Safety.** Jefe de Armas Calzada was informed some days ago at the request of the consul, of the alleged conspiracy and he sent word to Ellsworth that he need have no fear for his life, as he was living among honorable people and not among bandits. When told of the matter this morning Gen. Jesus Carranza said:

"General Ellsworth is not now and has not been in danger of his life or of molestation. I give my personal guarantee for his safety so long as the constitutionalists remain in power."

## Foster Reports Progress of Work

Preparation, according to Commissioner Foster, is being made to fill in for the parking of Columbus street. The contract for paving of Columbus and Eighteenth will be let today.

Basements for Cameron park sewer, with the exception of a few, have arrived and will be put in immediately.

The space between the intersection and the old bridge is being filled in on the East Waco side.

During the past month two and one-half miles of sidewalk and curbing has been put in and the next month will see as much more.

**Desperate Measures.** Two ladies were sleeping together at a seaside boarding house, and by the middle of the night neither had obtained a wink of sleep.

"I shall suffocate if we don't get some fresh air somewhere," said one at last.

The other, being of the same opinion, got up to open a window. In the dark, however, all her efforts were unavailing, but at last, in desperation and with the aid of her slipper, she succeeded in breaking one of the panes.

Both immediately felt the improvement, and much relieved, fell asleep and slept until morning.

They were much surprised, then, to discover the windows intact, and the larger pane in the big wardrobe shattered to atoms.

## IN TWO TEXAS CITIES

Mistakes Revealed by Amazing Tests With New Earth Fluid, Vitalitas.

What is believed to have been an error connecting Fort Worth and Houston, and which would have cost life, is authenticated by Mrs. M. E. Dowles of 2504 Fannin street, Houston, Texas. Mrs. Dowles is widely known in church and religious circles.

She and family moved from Ft. Worth to Houston recently. She was an invalid at the time, believed to be on the brink of the grave. The details of the incident as related by her are as follows:

"My Fort Worth physician was Dr. [Name] After prolonged diagnosis and study of my condition he told me I had tuberculosis of the liver. Dr. [Name] of Houston, later made identically the same diagnosis. I cannot positively say that these doctors were wrong, nor can anyone else, yet a most startling thing happened to me after I quit the physicians and started to take Vitalitas. I think I was on my third bottle when gallstones in great numbers suddenly began passing from me. The number of these was astonishing. With their passing practically all of my physical troubles ended. I had suffered so much with my head, back and shoulders; oftentimes could not lift my head from a pillow; one of my limbs had become partly paralyzed and useless and I had been a physical wreck. I am 45 and you won't find many women in Houston today of my age who are so strong and hearty as I now am. I am well. Don't have to take medicine any more. I believe God prolonged my life by directing me to Vitalitas."

All ailments of stomach, liver, kidneys and blood are swept away by Vitalitas. The food it does is constitutional and permanent. You will find it effective even after everything else has failed. Investigate it today. There is a scientific display of Vitalitas at the Powers-Kelly drug store. (Advertisement.)

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## MELLEN RESIGNS UNDER PROTEST

QUITS AS HEAD OF NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD FOLLOWING MEETING.

## STRAIGHTENED OUT THE ROAD

Resigned From Northern Pacific to Better New England Lines—Decline of Stocks Causes Talk.

New York, July 17.—Charles S. Mellen today tendered his resignation as president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company and all its allied or subsidiary lines, including the various railway, trolley and water lines which have since passed to the New Haven system under his management.

Announcement of Mr. Mellen's resignation, which is to take effect "at the pleasure" of the New Haven board, but "in no event later than October 1, next," followed a long meeting of the directors, most of whom, including William Rockefeller and J. P. Morgan, were present.

It is understood that some of the more prominent members of the board earnestly urged Mr. Mellen to reconsider his action, but apparently without success. A heavy battery was promised for any soldier who fired a shot without orders.

Charles Sanger Mellen, whose recent management of the New Haven road has given rise to considerable criticism, became president of that system in October of 1903, resigning from the presidency of the Northern Pacific at the request of the late J. P. Morgan, who regarded Mr. Mellen as the man best fitted to reorganize the more or less chaotic transportation lines of the New England states.

**Scheme of Consolidation.** Mr. Mellen's advent was the signal for a vast scheme of consolidation, embracing not only the Boston and Maine Central railroads, but the leading steamship lines between New York and Boston and intermediate points, as well as various and numerous trolley lines in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

The capitalization of the New Haven system increased enormously under the continuous outlays accruing from the acquisitions.

The steady decline of New Haven shares in the local and Boston stock markets has been a matter of comment for several years. New Haven, which for many years sold at and above 200 and for long period paid 8 per cent dividends, recently went below par in anticipation of a cut in the dividend, which was reduced to 6 per cent.

Alleged mismanagement of the New Haven road and several serious wrecks costing many lives, resulted in definite action, and a committee of New England stockholders, led by George von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy, was organized to make an investigation of the road's affairs. That committee's experts are now at work on the company's books.

**Is Under Indictment.** Mr. Mellen is under federal indictment for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws and an indictment for manslaughter, resulting from the Westport, Conn., accident, also is hanging over him.

It is known that an influential factor in the board favors the sale of the company's water lines and many, if not all of its trolley roads. It is believed the New Haven also will relinquish control of the Boston and Maine.

According to an exhaustive examination made by the New Haven system its assets are estimated at close to \$500,000,000, against liabilities of \$234,000,000.

Mr. Mellen's retirement will open the way to much conjecture regarding his successor. The name most frequently mentioned in this connection is that of Howard Elliott, head of the Northern Pacific road, from which Mr. Mellen resigned to accept the management of the New Haven.

## RAILMEN WON'T AGREE TO PLAN

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president. After giving a resume of the conference the letter emphasizes that when the railroads consented to the house conference, the only matter of dispute pending was the trainmen's wage demand. In this connection, the letter points out that in practically all existing agreements between roads and men, there is a provision that if either side demands amendment of a regulation, thirty days' notice to the other side is required. In asking arbitration affecting several agreements now in force the railroads did not give such notice, the trainmen set forth.

**To Present Wage Demands.** The employees said tonight that they will wait only for the senate's confirmation of the president's appointments before insisting upon a conference forthwith at which they will present their wage demands. If the roads then submit their grievances to the federal board, the men, so they declared, will decline to sign the arbitration stipulation and will strike instead.

Mr. Lee and Garretson expressed satisfaction at the personnel of the mediation and the conciliation board the president selected. No better appointments could have been made, they said.

The committee representing the trainmen and conductors on the Erie road, which road withdrew from participation in the arbitration negotiations, after announcing it could not meet here tomorrow. The question of calling a strike on this system probably will be deferred until the outcome of the present deadlock is known.

**President Names Board.** Washington, July 17.—President Wilson today selected William L. Chambers of the District of Columbia to be commissioner of mediation and conciliation under the Newlands act and G. W. Hanger, as his assistant. Their names will be sent to the senate tomorrow. The other two members of the board will be Judge Martin Knapp of the United States commerce court and Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor.

Immediate confirmation of the president's selection is expected. Democrats and republicans in both houses of congress joined hands Tuesday to put through promptly the Newlands-Clayton bill with the hope of averting the threatened strike of 40,000 conductors and trainmen on eastern railroads. The roads and their wage dispute to the new board of mediation and conciliation.

The board is a permanent institution to aid in the adjustment of disputes between railroads and their employees and the act creating it provides elaborate machinery for carrying on the work. The commissioner and his assistant will devote all of their time to their new duties, but the other two members of the board will retain their present positions and act as mediators only when called upon.

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## The New York World In A Recent Publication

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## EVILS OF EYE STRAIN.

Some of Them Are Headaches, Dizziness and Indigestion.

When a child begins to screw up its eyes, to elevate and depress its eyebrows, to wrinkle its forehead, to blink, to push forward its head when looking at things, then suspect eye strain. Among the many troubles caused by eye strain are headaches, dizziness, indigestion and so called bilious attacks.

Eye strain is really a weariness of the many nerves that supply the small muscles of the eyes. If there be any abnormal optical conditions, such as errors of refraction, found in myopia, or shortsightedness and hyperopia, or long sightedness, imperfect balance of the ocular nerves and astigmatism or asymmetrical curvature of the cornea, these muscles try their best to correct the trouble, but soon tire of the effort and give it up, when the blurred image of irregular diffusion are left to irritate the retina. As one-fourth of all the cranial nerves are devoted to the eyes, one can scarcely wonder that headaches are the result of eye strain. That backwardness in school work, in the back of the head, sick stomach, etc., and we have prescribed

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## FRECKLES

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### City Building Permits.

Joe Center, 604 North Eighth street, remodeling, estimated cost \$300.  
C. H. Lovelace, Fifth and Speight streets, one-story brick, estimated cost \$50.

S. M. McCracken, Lytle between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, five-room house, estimated cost \$1700.  
J. S. Crosslin, N. W. First street, two houses, estimated cost \$500.

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## Current Events

### In Woman's Sphere

BOTH PHONES 1958.

KATE FRIEND, Editor

### THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET AT ORPHANAGE

The midsummer session of the Austin Avenue Missionary society will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon out at the orphanage. Following this, the several committees for the playground equipment at the orphanage will make reports. These will be encouraging, and it is hoped that each woman interested will enlist another, so that, together with the missionary members, the meeting may be well attended.

### HEED HEALTH BOARD AND HEED IT TODAY

There is not the slightest cause for the panicky feeling over health conditions, but it is assuredly the time for the ounce of prevention which is worth the pound of cure. The health board has issued a precautionary bulletin, and it is the duty of every woman in Waco to heed. Read at once to the bulletin maid what is said in the bulletin. Not only read, but see that the precaution is taken. Watch carefully the milk which is delivered at your door. At the slightest suspicion have the milk analyzed. See that the premises are sanitary. Aid the board of health in every possible way. This done, there is not the slightest danger of an epidemic of fever.

### THE MERRY MATRONS MEET WITH MRS. J. M. HALE

In entertaining the Merry Matrons Mrs. J. M. Hale had the pride of introducing her bride daughter as matron in the home. Her luncheon featured the many beautiful wedding gifts, and the salad course was the offering of Mrs. Hightower. As special guests Mrs. Hale invited the immediate neighbors to pass the hour with the Merry Matrons. These were Miss Mary Mayfield and Mrs. William Green, together with Mrs. James Carter. Accompanying members were the Mrs. Grizzard from Giddings and Miss Furman from Pennsylvania. The forthcoming hostess is Mrs. Edmundson of North Fifth. Fancy work and small talk whirled a very pleasant afternoon with a very affable hostess.

### MR. AND MRS. J. D. MAYFIELD HAVE SENT CABLE HOME

On Thursday morning the cable arrived to tell of the safe arrival in Rome of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mayfield with Miss Vivian Mayfield. This was a remarkable passage, consuming only eleven days between Waco and Rome. The assuring news is here that while Miss Lucile Mayfield is quite sick, that no danger is anticipated and that tuberculosis, complication which was threatened no longer exists. This will enable the party to do Rome thoroughly while Miss Mayfield is convalescing, and then with her visit other points in Europe. Should any friend feel the desire to send a letter to the sick bed, Miss Mayfield's address is care the Anglo-American Nursing Home, Rome, Italy.

### MISS MABEL CRANFILL SHOWN SOCIAL COURTESY

Among the very pleasantly passed mornings has come with this week a courtesy from Mrs. Clarence Shelby of West Columbus. In this Mrs. Kelly invited a small company from among the old home friends of Miss Mabel Cranfill, now of Dallas. Pretty touches were given in honor of these special guests in Mrs. Kelly's home. With her well known artist's eye, the effect was more than pleasing. The luncheon feature came in two courses, and was really the most elaborate detail in this friendship offering. Miss Cranfill is being handed from friend to friend, this being her first visit for some time. One detail worthy the mention was the thoughtfulness of friends to provide Mrs. Kelly with literally the "last rose of summer," fresh pink buds which were given prominent place on the porch.

### MR. AND MRS. HAROLD SHEAR HAVE HOUSE PARTY GAYETY

In the Shear home at present are the Misses Minniebeall and Mozelle Webb, also Edwin Hoover of Evans-ton, Indiana. These are enjoying a round of pleasure. Mr. H. H. Shear was host to one of his famous Fish Pond outings. This took the form of a chicken barbecue for the house party with Miss Sallie Thompson and William Brown. After supper ten or twelve couples joined the party, some married and some from the society young folks. A band of musicians had arrived, so the accustomed dancing, boating and supper under the trees filled the evening under the southern moon. By the way, what have become of that soulful song about the southern moon?

Tonight Mr. Shear has a special dinner table at the Huaco club. He adds to the house party honor seats for Miss Eloise Fort and her expected guest, Miss Cynthia Jones of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and their escorts, Vernon Willis and Wilbur Crawford.

### MRS. EDITH E. T. LESSING FOR MRS. CLARENCE SHELBY

The pleasing visitor to Mrs. Edith Lessing, Mrs. Clarence Shelby, had quite the pleasant au revoir before her home going to Dallas. In this Mrs. Lessing, ever hospitable and never more delightful than when extending the hearty welcome into her home, called in two score or more from among her old, tried and true friends to meet her agreeable guest, and to mingle in an informal hour of music and other diversion. Mrs. Shelby retains as her souvenir of this courtesy a kodak group taken by herself as the adjournment was made from parlor to lawn. Miss Florence Walsh, the expected daughter into the home, was introduced. Miss Walsh is quite a musician, both with piano and violin. She rendered some numbers. Several old-time songs found all in concert. Refreshments came as another feature in the enjoyment. The last was the au revoir to Mrs. Shelby and the sincere expression of pleasure in this afternoon visit her.

### MISS RUAH BELLE JONES INTRODUCES VISITORS

Another of the pleasing strolling parties for vacation guests found Miss Ruah Belle Jones of Austin street welcoming a number from among her school friends and introducing them to her household guests, the Misses Josephine Lovelace and Spurgeon and Walton Thompson of Mineral Wells. Engagement cards were in waiting, and during the arrivals and introductions, these were filled. The moon at its fullest, and the cool breeze was the ideal for a stroll. Following the last engagement refreshments were offered on the lawn. Miss Jones' guest list reads: Misses Annie Lee Duncan, Lucile Evans, Lucile Peoples, Lula Thompson, Monette Strubling, Adele Vesey, Fay Smith, Charlotte Shumate, Clarence Brewer, Lee Ella Elliott, Esther Lazenby, Johnnie Tilley, Polly Smith, Carline Alexander, Virginia Eddins, Hester Foster, Erin McDaniel, Mary Gorman, Katherine Fitzhugh, Adrienne Wilkes, Abigail Wilkes, Messrs. Willie Nail, William Wells, Kenneth Elliott, Morgan Daley, William Brewer, Jerold Shumate, Lindwell Lincoln, Lewis Drake, Carl Drake, Mercer Buchanan, Nathan Buchanan, Frank Trau, John Nash, J. D. Mayfield, Charles McKee, Gillis McKee, Lawson Puckett, George Street, Bayless Eddins, Curtis Vesey and Guerin Vesey.

### PLAYGROUND FESTIVAL IS NOW GOING ROUNDS

Now that the several parks are becoming equipped with the apparatus for improving play, the next move is for Waco to fall into line with the playground festival as an annual enjoyment for the children. Many of these little toughs really do not know how to play. The entire system of playgrounds is the outcome of recognizing the value of play, and the ideals of citizenship which can be implanted through life on the playgrounds. These play festivals of course must have directors. Surely there are some in Waco who love the children sufficiently to give them this pleasure annually. The writer recalls another afternoon in historic old Plymouth, England, where she happened upon the annual regatta in Plymouth bay. The children had been included in the festival, and a special ground provided for their play. Here prizes had been offered and a regular schedule of sports announced. One, we recall in particular, was the thread needle race. The little girls started from one man who gave each a needle and a length of thread. The contest was to run across the ground to another man, thread the needle, start back, and endeavor to first reach the starting point to return the needle threaded to the man. Another sport was the bidding of pennies and small coin through a stack of hay. At a signal all ran, scrambled through the hay, and held up a coin when found. Thus it went. Out in Colorado Springs the children's annual playground festival has just taken place. Thousands of children, home and visitors, took a part. The idea here is to suggest, that, any of our Waco women, who are touring watch the papers for opportunity to attend a play festival, get new ideas and return to give the Waco children that excitement. How would it do to have play festival on one Saturday during the Cotton Palace?

### Society Notes.

In her country home, Lingerlonger, Mrs. J. C. Lattimore is affording her town friends the pleasure of a cool outing. The Mesdames Harry Lee Spencer, as reported, are out for several days. On Thursday the Mesdames J. M. Higginbotham and M. S. Karmeny went out for the day.  
After spending a few days with

several friends, Miss Mabel Cranfill, who is down from Dallas, is with her aunt, Mrs. Dan Ford, on Bell's Hill. With the early days of the coming week a party will leave for the west. In this the Mesdames J. L. Burgess and William Johnson begin their trip to Colorado. They will be accompanied by the Mesdames A. L. Brown and Frank Wheeler, who, after several stops for interesting sights, will pay a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Brown in Globe, Arizona.

Among the girls to spend next year off at boarding school will be Miss Gladys Grider, who is with her father in Arizona for this vacation.  
Mrs. Harold Shear is matronizing quite a house party. Her guests are the Misses Minniebeall and Mozelle Webb of Albany; Comar Shear and his Yale classmate, Edward Hoover, from Evanston; Charles Shear with his roommate, William Ryan of Fort Worth, who is in the line of this household.  
It is the pleasurable anticipation for the younger society set that the out-laws are to entertain soon.

The last addition to our porch comfort must not be called a swing; it is a swinging recliner. Always say the right thing at the right time, lest you impress your friends that you are not up to the moment.

The marriage of Miss Florence Walsh to Edward Lessing on Monday evening will take place at St. Paul's church at half after 8 o'clock.

The tragic incident which took to their death Clarence Burke and Miss Gamel concerned this city doubly. Miss Gamel was the sister of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Gamel of Ethel avenue.

Cards have reached home friends from Mrs. G. B. Foscoe, mailed just as her party was taking motors for the trip through the Tyrol. The next city was to be Venice. Mrs. Foscoe reported everybody well and happy, with enjoyment every moment.

Mrs. Jennie Holmes furnishes pictures of the first Turkey Trotters. We wish every society girl could see these women. They are the aboriginals of the coffee countries, dirty, towseled negroes, who tram the pulp from the beans as they dry. Their contortions were so suggestive of the antics of the turkey, the most stupid of all birds, that the Turkey Trot was given as a name for the exercise which our fashionable women now ape.

The Mesdames W. E. Spell and J. W. Bass, both of West Austin, are devoting their summer mornings towards home improvements which will add to the general attractiveness of their neighborhood.

Having enjoyed New York, Gettysburg and other points, Miss Decca Lamar West is now sending cards to friends from the classic New York city grounds, where Judge Waco is with her; however, he expects to take the trip home earlier.

Everybody has the word of appreciation for the continued interest in The Morning News' woman's department, despite the dull days when all society, women especially, is doing absolutely nothing.

If you retain your upholstered lounge this summer, why not make a cool cotton cover to throw over it during the heated term? This will not only preserve freshness for another shut-in season, but impart a cool feeling to the room.

The second floor of the new Riggins hotel is to be arranged with an eye to the enjoyment and the convenience of the women.

The "Spotted Sock Schotische," the "Tassel Tango" and the "Hop O' My Toe" are suggested as dances for the coming winter. It is insisted that society desires something which will make the ball rooms look a gathering of mythological bacchantes. Of course this is a suggestion which reflects the tendency of the bizarre dances.

Those of us who are studying the great pictures of the Old World galleries have received a shock. The story is out which tells that the reds in some of these glorious canvases were introduced from the head of a famous woman. We cannot believe it.

Have you stored away a new idea for the women's department of the Cotton Palace?

It is worth a second mention that so many of the Waco women showed their spirit in joining the first street car run over to the East Side.

### Society Personals.

Mrs. J. W. Holloway of Eighteenth and Morrow is entertaining Mrs. H. A. Wood of San Antonio.

Among early departures will be that of Mrs. Artemus R. Roberts of Provident Heights for Colorado. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Doyle, of Dallas.

Mrs. Maud Cole and George Cole, of North Fifteenth, have gone to Massachusetts, where Mrs. Cole will remain until cooler weather.

The Misses Manniebeall Webb and Mozelle Webb of Albany are with Mrs. Harold Shear, Fourteenth and Columbus.

After the winter with Miss Frances Luedde, Miss Ida Luedde is leaving with Saturday. She stops in Oklahoma and other points on the way for a more permanent sojourn in Kansas.

Miss Elizabeth Morse of North Sixth and Herring avenue, is with friends in Tyler since Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Renick of Herring avenue is to join her sisters as the guest of Mrs. Frank Finks in Austin. She is visiting in Marlin.

Mrs. Sonnemman of North Sixth is with friends in San Antonio for the past few days.

Mrs. Lawrence McGhee is down from Dallas, the guest of Mrs. T. N. McMullen on Austin avenue.

Miss Grace Prather has gone from San Marcos to join Mrs. W. E. Darden in Galveston.

After a few days in Marlin Mrs. Peel of Montgomery is again with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Risher, Twelfth and Barron.

Mrs. H. B. Mistrot of Nineteenth and Morrow is returned from a short visit to Galveston.

Mrs. William Mistrot and her guest, Miss Cox of Tennessee, are in from Bruceville, and spending today as their first at Highlands.

Mrs. Holman has returned to her home in Fort Worth after a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Higginbotham of North Sixteenth.

The Mesdames Parker of Oklahoma and Truelove of Plainview, recent guests in the J. M. Hale household adieu.

On North Fifth, have made their Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hightower of North Fifth are taking an automobile trip of a few days to Temple, Austin, and intervening points.

Mrs. Edmundson of North Fifth is entertaining Mrs. Ocea Flournoy Grizzard of Giddings.

Mrs. D. S. Eddins and daughters of Washington, street, are among the present week departures for Colorado. Their first stop, Denver.

The Misses Josephine Lovelace of Speegleville and Walton Thompson of Mineral Wells are vacation visitors to Miss Ruah Belle Jones on Austin avenue.

Miss Mildred Lastinger of Terrace Row is the guest of Miss Louise Howard in Mart.

Mrs. George Stubblefield, now of

## Final Clearance This Morning Crepe de Chine Underwear

Until Noon Today we offer one small collection of Fine Crepe de Chine and Silk Underwear for Ladies. Without hesitation we can say that this is one of the most charming assortments of Bloomers, Combinations and Gowns we have ever placed on sale at such reductions. The colors are white, pink, blue and a few blacks. All beautifully trimmed with lace and insertion and some show hand embroidery work. These will sell fast. We close promptly at One O'Clock. Shop early. Read the reductions:

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\$7.50 Garments	\$5.98	\$12.50 Garments	\$8.95

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## THE GOLDSTEIN-MIGEL CO.

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Barnard street, is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Griffin.

Among today's arrivals will be that of Miss Cynthia Jones from Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She will be with Miss Eloise Fort on Washington street.

## Chilton News

Latest Happenings of Progressive City.

Chilton, April 14.—G. W. Story, Sr. died at his residence in Lott, Tex., yesterday afternoon, age 85 years. His remains were taken to the Carlinor cemetery this afternoon and buried with Masonic honors, the Masons taking charge of ceremonies on reaching the cemetery. This cemetery is situated about two and a half miles southwest of Chilton, between Lott and Chilton. Rev. Davis, the Presbyterian minister from Lott, officiated in the religious exercises. The following were active pall bearers: J. L. Sylvester, Felix Smith, G. W. Spence, J. L. Lattrel, F. B. King and J. C. Goss.

Five sons and three daughters survive him, as follows: J. A. Story, G. L. Story, J. D. Story, William Story and Jim Story; Mrs. Jim Pattinger, Mrs. Jess Adkins and Mrs. J. W. Barnes of Waco. Jim and William reside in Midland, Texas.

Deceased was a member of Durango lodge of Masons, No. 815, at death, and he was a charter member of Carlinor lodge No. 23, a Mr. George Gossaway being the only charter member of said lodge alive.

Mr. Story was a pioneer citizen of this county, coming here before the war, and enlisted in the Confederate service. He was a blacksmith and farmer by profession, and it is said there never lived a man in this community who was more universally liked than he, and the attendance at his funeral this afternoon demonstrated the assertion, as it was conservatively estimated that 700 people were in attendance.

Old Settlers Meet.  
The Old Settlers and Confederate Veterans' association of Falls county met this morning on their grounds composed of seventeen acres and known as Tomlinson Hill grounds. The following are the names of members answering to roll call: D. W. Jones, H. G. Dove, E. L. Martin, G. Eber, J. C. Ashberry, J. G. Jordan, W. D. Moore, L. Blossum, J. E. Jordan, A. I. Coyne, W. R. McKim, W. C. Canterbury, P. L. Ward, J. H. Robertson, Jno. L. Sylvester, R. L. Stallworth, R. E. Watkins and wife, Rev. Reed, pastor.

The following are the deaths reported since the last meeting: Mrs. V. E. Allen, M. Barry, W. W. Carrier, J. P. Dewberry, Wm. Gameson, T. J. Gardner, James Jones, W. H. Jones, G. W. Story, Sr., W. H. Woodland, W. B. Yates, J. M. Woolley, Jno. M. Jolly, president; Edmond Pierson, secretary, and J. G. Ruble, treasurer.

At the noon hour an elegant spread was made and all present were invited to come and eat, and they did, and what Mrs. J. G. Ruble and Mrs. N. R. Watkins set before that audience and a Morning News representative included, was fit for kings, queens, etc.

Tomorrow, Thursday, is Confederate Daughters' day, and Friday will be public school day of Falls county, under the supervision and direction of County Superintendent G. A. Pringle.

The grounds are high and dry and beautifully located, with a large old-fashioned arbor and a large roomy pavilion, with an immense seating capacity.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, living on Chilton rural route No. 2, is remodeling and otherwise improving his home residence.

Carlinor Cemetery.  
The Carlinor cemetery is maintained and kept up by donations and the superintendent, T. L. Akin, says the cemetery is needing work and improvement and that he is willing and ready to accept for and accept all donations that can and must be made in the near future for the maintenance of the cemetery in keeping it up to its present standing, it being one of the best kept cemeteries in this entire country.

Neighbors Prepare Grave.  
When a Morning News representative passed the Carlinor cemetery this morning the following gentlemen were there preparing the grave for the burial of G. W. Story, Sr.: J. J. Cox, J. W. Wright, T. L. Akin, S. M. Peters, R. L. Parnell, J. F. Hamilton, G. M. Wooley, H. R. Guyn, J. A. Peters, E. P. Hamilton, W. A. Peters, W. T. Caudle, J. M. Woody and J. P. Parnell.

For Chilton route 2, showed a Morning News representative four open



### We Close at One O'clock Today

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bolls of cotton that Wm. Scruggs, colored, placed in his mail box for the postman. They had green leaves on them, showing they had opened this morning, and he says he will win a new bale the last of next week. It is said he gets in with the first bale very often.

Tim Hodges, colored, about twelve years of age, in company with three older colored boys, went in bathing about 7:30 this evening in the gin water tank, just below the depot. Tim could not swim and got in beyond his depth. He sank and the body was recovered about 30 minutes later. He will be buried today.

### KATY TO ADVERTISE WACO.

Waco Scenes Will Be Printed on All Menu Cards.

Within the next few days the menu cards on all Missouri, Kansas & Texas diners will be decorated with half-tone pictures of Waco scenes.

This advice was received yesterday by City Passenger and Ticket Agent Morrow from W. G. Crush at Dallas.

It is the plan of the Katy to advertise with scenes the different towns through which the road runs. Waco will be given the first place on the table cards. The menu pictures will be changed every three or four months and new scenes substituted.

### Railroad Personals.

V. E. Labbe, traveling passenger agent for the Illinois Central, headquartered at Dallas, is in the city on company business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dean have gone to New York, where they will spend the summer. Mr. Dean is passenger conductor for the Houston & Texas Central.

### How Grandma Viewed Them.

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.)  
"I'm glad Billy had the sense to marry a settled old maid," said Grandma Winkum at the wedding.

"Why, Grandma?" asked the son.  
"Well, gals is hity-tity, and widlers is kinder overulin' and upsettin'! But old maids is thankful and willin' to please."

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## ELEVENTH HOUR "ARGUMENT" FOR S. J. R. 18.

"Governor Colquitt is the wise one. His leadership of the proposed 18th amendment has brought down on him charges of hostility to the A. and M. College. He disarms his accusers by advocating an appropriation of \$1,200,000 for the A. and M. If the amendment is adopted there will be no need for direct appropriation, as bonds can be substituted, while if it does not pass, the legislature can be depended on to kill the appropriation item or to trim it."

The foregoing is expert probing by the Temple Telegram which, like every other newspaper, genuinely concerned for Texas's welfare, that is opposing the adoption of S. J. R. Number 18 is not content merely to scratch the surface superficially of the contentions advanced by the resolution's proponents and champions, even if a superficial scratching is all a superficial argument merits. We have quoted this for the reason that it hits directly on an eleventh hour argument of these champions. Latterly they have awakened to the fact that the leading opponents, press and public men, of this resolution are not dilating on factional differences as to the supremacy of University over A. and M. College, but are offering the voters of Texas proof sufficient that the legislature ought not to be entrusted with this tremendous bond-issuing power, to be abrogated, as a right, by the voters themselves in favor of the legislature. The claim is that under this amendment there would be no limit to the amount of bonds the legislature could issue for the several purposes, institutions, mentioned in the resolution. Now these champions and their anomalous organization that is spending much money obtained from sources not yet made known to the public, are attempting to meet this claim by the specious, if not absurd, reply that the legislature would be very chary of issuing bonds under any circumstances.

In other words, it has been pointed out by the opponents of Number 18 that our legislatures in the past have shown ineptitude, ignorance, narrowness, niggardiness—or all these detrimental attributes—in dealing with the State's schools and humanitarian institutions by the appropriation method, affecting to know better than the heads of these places what is best for their maintenance and improvement and oftentimes refusing adequate help when it was most needed. It is pointed out the State can have no assurance, in view of past events or past inaction or refusals of this character, that the legislature would deal wisely, well and generously by these places if it had the right to bond the State for their improvement, and that Texas's electorate will work itself an injury and the State an injustice as well if it relinquishes the right to vote on each separate proposition involving the State's credit.

To which Number 18's champions reply that the legislature's record in the matter of appropriations must assure Texas that the legislature will be restrained in its use of this power, will be limited; for the legislature will fight as shy of obligating the State by the bond route as by the appropriation method, and will fear to encumber the State with many bonds equally as it fears to foist an heavy budget biennially when it passes the general appropriation bill.

That may appeal to some as a sensible argument—as a guarantee that the legislature will tread softly and proceed slowly when it comes to issuing bonds for, say, the A. and M. College or the State orphanage; but it appeals to us, assuming it even to be

absolutely reliable, as merely further indication that no effective reason can be supplied why the people should turn over the bonding power to the legislature. If no limit is placed on that power in the legislature's hands—which is the case with the provisions of Number 18—certainly it is most unwise to transfer the power; and if the legislature's natural caution, fear, parsimoniousness, indifference—call it what one will—is to be applied in the case of bond issues similarly with its application in the case of appropriations, what would be the use of transferring the power? The State's institutions would continue to be starved, just the same.

It occurs to us this eleventh hour "argument" of the workers for Number 18, this assurance they would give the State that the legislature's well-known tightness in money matters is the best promise that there will be a "limit" on the bonds issued if Number 18 is adopted, is the emptiest of the many empty contentions put forward for that doomed measure.

## NON GRATIAE.

One can hardly consider it a roll of honor, as far as Texans named therein are concerned, certainly—that list produced by Mulhall to the senate lobby committee, a "black list" naming a group of members of congress not friendly to the interests and efforts of the National Association of Manufacturers and hardly likely to be. These representatives, according to Mulhall's list which he believed was prepared by a former congressman, were to be "knocked out" for their positions, probably, on legislation for which the association's lobby was working with money and men; by this time the country is made fairly well aware that the association let very little stand in the way of its advocacy or objection to action by congress for or against its concerns. Somehow, however, one experiences a pleasurable feeling in noting that this State's representatives were personae non gratae to the powerful lobby and their names in the "black list" may be considered by some a testimonial of personal honesty, if nothing more.

But it is no new belief that Texas's national representatives are honest men; indeed, it is not unfair to say that in some instances honesty has been the chief asset in the reputation of some of our members of the lower branch, rather than marked ability. The involving of Texans' names with this inquiry cannot carry much weight, adversely to their reputations, under any circumstances having to do with legislation the association might try to pass, or block. It is obvious the plans and methods of a manufacturers' association would evoke little sympathy and no co-operation from the representatives of a raw material State! And we need no assurance that not a member of the Texas delegation would not sink the interests of his people for whatever personal gain and advancement of personal ambition the lobby might promise him if he would join its "friends."

No; it is not to be especially proud that Texas congressmen are on the Mulhall lobby blacklist. They belong on it, naturally.

## A COMPETITIVE SUCCESS.

The department of commerce has issued a pamphlet in which, according to the bulletin thereon, "the success of the American manufacturer and the American workman in competition in foreign markets is sharply illustrated." The report is, "American Manufacturers in Foreign Markets," and the point is made by the table which shows the exportation of machinery from the United States in 1902 and 1912. The value of this class of exports in 1912 was \$176,703,431, against \$64,826,802, a decade earlier, an increase of approximately \$112,000,000, or about 173 per cent, while total domestic exports meantime were increasing about 60 per cent.

This large increase in the exportation of machinery is apparent in the trade with all parts of the world. Taking the figures of the full fiscal year 1912 for which details of articles by grand divisions and countries are available, exports of machinery from the United States to Europe show a gain from 39 million dollars in 1902 to 65 million in 1912; to North America, from 21 million dollars to 61 million; to South America, from 5 million dollars to 27 million; to Asia, from 24 million dollars to nearly 7 million; to Oceania, from 5 million dollars to 12½ million, and to Africa, from 1½ million dollars to 41-3 million. These figures include agricultural implements and automobiles in addition to the various classes of articles grouped under the head of iron and steel machinery.

All classes of machinery show large gains in exports in the period of 1902-12, for which detailed statistics are available. Sewing machines, of which the exports in 1902 were 4 mil-

lion dollars, were approximately 10 million in 1912; metal-working machinery, 3 million dollars in 1902, 12 million in 1912; typewriters, 3 million dollars in 1902, 11 million in 1912; engines of all descriptions, a little less than 6 million dollars in 1902, 19 million in 1912; cash registers, 1 million dollars in 1902, 3½ million in 1912; electrical machinery, 5 million dollars in 1902, 8 million in 1912; agricultural implements, 16 million dollars in 1902, 36 million in 1912; and automobiles, 1 million dollars in 1902, 25½ millions in 1912.

One striking feature of this growth is the fact that large gains have been made in exports of machinery to Europe, the other great manufacturing section of the world. Of metal-working machinery, the exports to Europe amounted to 2½ million dollars in 1902, and 9 1-3 million in 1912; of automobiles, ¼ of a million dollars in 1902, and 7½ million in 1912; agricultural implements, 9 million dollars in 1902, 16 million in 1912; sewing machines, 2¼ million dollars in 1902, nearly 4½ million in 1912; and typewriters, 2½ million dollars in 1902, compared with practically 8 million in 1912.

The largest percentage of gain in exports of machinery has been in the movement to South America, the total to that grand division in 1902 having been \$4,972,878, and in 1912, \$27,268,939. Typewriters exported from the United States to South America in 1902 amounted to but \$74,337 in value, while in 1912 they exceeded \$1,000,000; sewing machines, \$356,000 in 1902, against 2 1-3 million dollars in 1912; engines, 1 million dollars in 1902, and 3½ million in 1912; agricultural implements, 2 million dollars in 1902, 8½ million in 1912; automobiles, but \$15,353 in 1902, over 2 million dollars in 1912; and electrical machinery, \$127,597 in 1902, and 1½ million in 1912. The share which machinery formed of our total exports of finished manufactures other than food products was 20 per cent in 1902 and 26 per cent in 1912.

Let the friends of the State university, the A. and M. College and other State schools and eleemosynary homes take heart. Profiting by the experiences and indignation evoked by this campaign in behalf of S. J. R. 18; learning that the people cannot be talked into relinquishing their imperative right to vote on every bond issue against their own money and the State's credit, two years hence Texas may have a legislature, and these institutions friends therein, wise enough and straightforward enough to submit these several propositions embodied in Number 18 to the voters, each proposition on its own footing and merit, if it has any. Then the people will vote enthusiastically, but solely, in favor of permitting the university to finance its own physical improvements out of its own funds; and it will be found the people will vote sensibly for each particular bond issue that will substantially benefit this educational institution or that home for the physically or mentally deficient, the poor and the unfortunate. If the legislature of Texas cannot be depended on in the future to provide for these places biennially as conditions demand, the people will not begrudge bonds for betterments, for charity and for public safety.

And certainly there should be adopted at the polls tomorrow House joint resolution No. 41, which will amend the constitution so as to do away, in effect, with the abused and often iniquitous fee system and put our public officials on a salary basis which, if not always generous, at least is generally honest. The abuse, as well as even the legal use, of the Texas fee system has cost the taxpayers thousands on thousands of dollars that under a different taxing system might have gone to the State's educational and humanitarian institutions.

After being blessed with the fourth or fifth repetition of the "arguments" in favor of the adoption of S. J. R. 18, during the current week, that were advanced at the outset of the campaign, voters of Texas must conclude that the peculiar committee in charge of this "educational" project does not consider they have good memories, or is, perhaps, under the somewhat correct impression that all its limitless product has not been thoroughly read. Texas voters like variety in campaign matter, to be sure.

We are now getting better than a long distance glimpse of the pennant. It may be Manager Ellis Hardy or it may be the crowds or the weather or the visiting teams—but whatever it is, there will be much hurting of feelings if the Navigators don't keep it up.

But the election tomorrow, though resulting in the defeat of the amendment—Resolution No. 18—that ought to be overwhelmingly defeated, need not be in vain. The people should vote strongly for the adoption of

S. J. R. 11, relating to the sittings of district judges in their own districts and elsewhere and providing for an assignment-of-bench system that really should relieve somewhat the congestion of district courts' dockets, as well as making possible more salutary reforms in judicial procedure.

Judging from the anxiety of representatives of European nations, in Mexico, to know if the United States will protect their interests in that beleaguered region, the old world is taking a very different view of the Monroe Doctrine than it held when Mr. Olney exchanged compliments with Great Britain on the Venezuelan situation. But this nation cannot be forced into recognition of Huerta the Violent.

Again and again: If our legislature is not likely to make use of the bond-issuing power, as advocates of the adoption of Number 18 are saying in trying to placate the State's fear that the sage solons are not competent to exercise that power wisely and for the good of all the State, why in the name of common sense should the people abrogate to this fear-fall assembly one of its most valuable rights?

It is thoroughly expected that the Republican and bull moose press will flagellate Mr. Wilson for his precipitancy in signing legislation that averted a general strike of railroaders.

It would appear that Russia will not be satisfied with anything short of China's recognition that Russia is China's boss.

## Texas Viewpoints

### Our Sex's Consistency.

We don't know where San Antonio Express stands on the question of equal suffrage, but for the purposes of illustration it doesn't matter. This quotation from it might be from any one of an hundred newspapers antagonistic to that cause or, at best, disposed to ridicule the right of suffrage for women: "There is much women can do in political affairs other than voting, and in the exercise of their rights in the manner San Antonio women are planning for, there can be no ground for objection. Women, as well as men, understand the city's needs in the way of better school accommodations, better street paving, increased sewers and other improvements provided for in the proposed bond issues, and if they succeed in doubling the vote which otherwise would be cast for these measures they will accomplish a work of which they may be proud and for which they will deserve the thanks of all San Antonians." Certainly. Thank them if they succeed in influencing by vigorous campaigning enough property owners in San Antonio to carry the city improvement bond issues mightily. One of the stock arguments of anti-equal suffragists is that giving woman the ballot, admitting her to politics at the polls, will take up too much of her time and distract her attention and interest from domestic duties. But, of course, it won't take up her time to work for city and school system improvements. "There is much women can do in political affairs other than voting." Certainly. Let them work for this public proposition or that, this white-cravated reformer or t'other, that the city may be made a better place for their children to live in—healthier, brighter, more intellectual. In short, let them work as hard as they like to get men to go to the polls—let them do everything except vote. By all means, do not let them make the assurance of realizing these civic blessings certain by going to the polls and voting for them. The fact that from one end of the country to the other—from Boston to Louisville to Denver to San Francisco, in each of these cities somewhat larger than Texas's largest—women are permitted to vote in school affairs or in all elections should make no difference with us. Here in Texas we have nothing to learn. So let Texas women work for the adoption of constitutional amendments providing for more liberal treatment of our educational institutions, let them work for the issuance of city and school bonds—but let us not listen to any proposition that would mean woman's opportunity to do the best and strongest work for civic and school system improvement—vote for it. We are a generation of magpies, repeating what we heard the old men say.

Brought Home Forcibly.  
Speaking of getting down to brass tacks in arguing the good roads question, Beeville Bee has a successful collection of tacks. "As it rains we see cotton rolling into town," it buzzes, "fifteen and sixteen bales on a broad-tracked wagon drawn by a span of mules over Bee county's \$100,000 system of highways and then we have a vision of the farmer man, he who 'makes the mare go,' and gives us our daily bread, asking the honorable commissioners'

court for another election to determine whether another \$100,000 shall not be invested like the first hundred thousand plunks. A rain, especially after a long drought, changes a man's view of life altogether." And, heaven be praised! it frequently changes the face of the roads, else the good roads movement would go into a decline due to lack of nourishment by reason of tetanus of the bank account.

### Today's Mark Tapley.

Midlothian Argus—veraciously, we are sure—tells that "an exchange that gets very little advertising from the local merchants tries to explain the fact by declaring that the reason they do not advertise is that their prices are so low that they are ashamed for the people to know them, and insists on people coming to town to trade anyway. Now," admires Argus, "that is what we would call a loyal editor; one who works for the good of his town—only." He is more than loyal; he is archangelic—most too good for this world.

## MURRAY GETS HIS JOB

SENATOR IS ELIGIBLE TO HOLD APPOINTMENT RECENTLY MADE BY GOVERNOR.

State Railroad Has Never Been Separated From Prison System—No Conflict With Law.

Austin, July 17.—W. O. Murray of Floresville will be eligible to the office of business manager of the state penitentiary system, if the same is created by the special session of the Thirty-third legislature. He would not, however, be eligible to the business management of the state railroad, which office Governor Colquitt will also ask the legislature to create.

The state railroad has never been distinctly separated from the state penitentiary system until an act of the regular session of the Thirty-third legislature. Senator Murray will be tendered the office of manager of the state penitentiary commission if the same created by the special session, and his appointment is approved. Should the legislature not create the office he will be eligible to the office by reason of an appointment of the governor.

The attorney general stated this morning that the appointment of Senator Murray would not in any way conflict with any portion of the state constitution. No action of the legislature as regarding the penitentiary system would affect Senator Murray's appointment. As he has resigned as senator he comes no longer within the scope of the provision as to the holding of two offices.

## PLANNING PAY BILL

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATION MEASURE MEETS IN AUSTIN TO PLAN LAW.

Consider Governor's Four Bills and Measure Passed at Last Session. Finish Bill Monday.

Austin, July 17.—The house appropriation committee, with a quorum present got together here today for the first time and began the consideration of the general appropriation bill. The bills as submitted were considered item by item. They have under consideration the governor's four bills, besides the bill agreed upon by them just before the close of the regular session. The committee expects to have a bill ready for submittal by Monday. Those present are Chester Terrell, Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth, the chairman of the committee, and T. D. Rowell of Marion county; T. M. Bartley of Linn county, George Herder of Colorado, Leon Harp of Tom Green, W. B. Goodner of Delta, W. L. Hill of Walker, John H. Kirby of Harris, Sam B. Householder of Cameron and Dr. J. L. Fountain of Brazos.

## TAX BOARD TO MEET

RATE WILL BE FIXED AT MEETING TO BE HELD IN AUSTIN JULY 21.

Increase in Value Is Assured—Rate May Be Reduced—New Tax Cents on \$100.

Austin, July 17.—Monday, July 21, has been set for the meeting of the state automatic tax board, which meets for the purpose of fixing the state tax rates. The board will probably postpone action because of the absence of estimates of values from quite a number of county tax assessors. The state tax rate is now 10 cents, based on each \$100 of valuation, while the school tax is 16-2-3 cents on each \$100 of valuation. Although the aggregate taxable values show indications of healthy advances because of the fact that the state is now operating on a deficiency basis, an increase in the ad valorem tax rate seems inevitable.

Analysis of Extract.  
Austin, July 17.—Pure Food and Drug Commissioner Abbott has just completed the analysis of three more samples of extract submitted for inspection. These were found to be above the standard of those submitted and met with the state requirements. The department is still at work analyzing samples of soap.

Two Missourians have patented a machine for scattering insecticides over a field in which gearing from the axle supplies power to blow powder through a number of nozzles to several rows at once.

Consider Anderson Election.  
Austin, July 17.—Assistant Attorney General Keeling is now considering the compromise entered into between the pro and anti factions of Anderson

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## LEGISLATORS ARE AGAINST S. J. R. 18

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## MEANS DESTRUCTION OF A. & M.

Too Much Bonding Power Is Put Into  
the Hands of the Legislature.  
Danger Is Shown.

Dallas, Tex., July 15.  
To the Voters of Texas:  
Soon after the legislature adjourned the following question among others was submitted to each member of the house and senate: "Is it the purpose of the resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 18) to authorize the construction of new buildings for an agricultural and mechanical college at its present location, or must it be in connection with the State university?" Among the replies received were the following:

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ham—It is quite clear to my mind that the resolution contemplates the purchasing of additional ground and the erection of buildings thereon for an agricultural and mechanical college as a branch of the university at Austin. It is my opinion that if the resolution or amendment shall be adopted by the people on July 19 the A. and M. college must come to Austin, regardless of the will of the legislature, or that of its members as individuals.

Representative J. M. Haden, Honey Grove—I believe that it is the desire and intention of a large faction of politicians in Texas to remove the A. and M. college and connect same with the university at Austin. That being so, S. J. R. No. 18 was introduced and passed so that bonds could be issued and sold to procure money to buy grounds and build necessary buildings, and for the further reason that the pending amendments to the constitution giving the penitentiary the right to issue bonds did not satisfy the friends of this administration, and for that reason they sought more bonds for the penitentiary and, knowing they could not get them through the legislature on the merits of the penitentiary, they connected them with the bond issue for the university, A. and M. college and a warehouse system, and connected them all together and fixed it so that one will have to vote for all of them or cut them all out, hoping thereby, to get further issue for the penitentiary through.

Representative John W. Woods, Rotan—Advise that it is susceptible of two constructions.

To Put It at Austin.  
Representative Joseph J. Boehmer, Eagle Pass—I believe I understand a great deal of the English language, especially when plain words are used. In respect to your query as to the location of new buildings for an "agricultural and mechanical college," the wording of the resolution seems to be plain. It says: "For the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erecting necessary buildings for the university of Texas, including a medical department, an agricultural and mechanical college, and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class." There is only one University of Texas, so the wording, "The University of Texas," including other things, I think means at Austin, Texas.

Representative Daniel Watson, San Marcos—I am opposed to the amendment because it is a drag-net which seeks to make one good proposition

carry another not good. I believe that if the amendment is adopted it will concede the A. and M. college as well as the medical college at Galveston, and will compel the removal of both to the city of Austin.

For University Alone.  
Representative Sam J. Hunter, Fort Worth—I believe that the resolution does not contemplate a separation of the two institutions, and that the proper interpretation of that part of section 49, "The legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds, to be approved by the governor, for the purpose of purchasing additional grounds and erecting necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, agricultural and mechanical college, and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class," I am constrained to conclude contemplates the issuance of bonds for the extension and improvement of the University of Texas. This latter clause seems to strengthen my view that it is the university alone that is to be extended and improved, by which terms the writer intended to include the medical department and the A. and M. college, but the unit of thought and idea is the University of Texas.

Representative Jas. H. Roach, Blessing—The intention of the resolution is to give authority for building a greater university, and as it does not undertake to locate where it shall be, I presume that it is the intention that it is to be the "assembly of all the present branches of the University of Texas in one place," or at least this may be done under the resolution with propriety.

Representative F. O. Fuller, Cold Springs—I am of the opinion that the resolution provides for the issuance of bonds in connection with the State university and that it is the intent and purpose of the resolution that the A. and M. college be merged with the State university at Austin.

Representative Lewis Henry, Texarkana—From the phraseology of the resolution it may be susceptible of more than one construction.

Representative R. S. Griggs, Balisame was before the house, but I must confess that I never once thought of its being susceptible of the construction that such bonds could be issued to purchase additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, and agricultural and

mechanical college," etc., at Austin only. It is so worded as to admit of such construction.

To Lead to Future Complications.

Representative W. B. Cox, Waxahatchie—I feared at the time that the resolution voted on Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 that we were doing what we had agreed among ourselves not to do. That is cause the uniting of the A. and M. with the University of Texas. Since receiving your letter and a copy of the resolution I have given it a little more careful study and must say that such construction can easily be placed upon it, and I fear the adoption of this amendment will lead to future complications in the management of our educational institutions.

Representative A. C. Murray, Caldwell—I beg to say that the language employed by the author of Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, section 49, to say the least was evidently the intention of the author to provide for the institutions separately, yet the wording speaks for itself.

Representative G. O. Craven, Pilot Point—I think the purpose of the resolution is to authorize for an agricultural and mechanical college at Austin in connection with the State university, which will of necessity College Station.

Representative B. M. Chestman, Grand Saline—I had taken it for granted that bonds could be issued for buildings for either the university or the A. and M. or both and that I had no reference to consolidation, or I should not have voted for it. I see, however, from the reading of the resolution that it was not changed from the original meaning when it was drawn in the interest of consolidation.

Means a Separate A. & M. College.  
Representative W. H. Ratliff, Quanah—I am slightly inclined to the belief that Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 contemplates the building and maintenance of the university, and not a separate institution, or least I fear this is the meaning of the resolution.

Representative John W. Wagstaff, Abilene—I examined the printed copy of S. J. R. No. 18, and since I have examined it I find that it is not exactly as I thought it was. It seems to me that the only construction that can be placed on Resolution No. 18 in reference to the educational part

of it is that the legislature intended to submit an amendment which would authorize the legislature hereafter to authorize the issuance of bonds for additional equipment to the University of Texas, which additional equipment would include an agricultural and mechanical college at Austin, Texas, where the main university is located. In other words, the purpose of the resolution, in my opinion to authorize the construction of an agricultural and mechanical college in connection with the State university. I am very much surprised at the wording of the resolution since I have examined it, as I did not think that was the intention of the resolution at the time it was adopted.

Groundwork for Consolidation.

Senator C. W. Nugent, Conroe—I believe that it is the purpose of the resolution to provide for the construction of an agricultural and mechanical college in connection with the university at Austin, and in my opinion its purpose is to lay the groundwork for the consolidation of those two great institutions, which means the death and destruction of the A. and M.

No Doubt as to Meaning.

Senator O. S. Lattimore, Fort Worth—I do not think the wording of the resolution admits of any other construction and clearly the first part of the paragraph and the last part of the paragraph so specifically refers to the state university and the inclusion language so clearly refers to what will go to make up a first class university, as to leave no doubt as to the meaning.

Representative A. C. Dobbins, Athens—My opinion is after reading it closely that it means in connection with the State university, and it is an effort to "put one over" those who oppose consolidation.

Representative R. G. Powell, Baird—The language employed in framing the resolution, in my opinion, is not clear as to whether the improvements are to be erected at the present location of the various institutions of learning or consolidated with the university.

though I am opposed to the consolidation of the two.

Representative J. J. Vannoy, Teahucana—I am compelled to construe the wording to mean what it says, to create an A. and M. college at Austin. I am opposed to it. I am also opposed to the creation of a medical college at Austin, so long as we have one at Galveston.

Representative Z. Broughton, Palestine—My interpretation of S. J. R. No. 18 is or would be "legally" to consolidate the A. and M. college with the University of Texas at Austin, or else render invalid any bonds that may be voted in future for the benefit of the A. and M. college at its present location.

Representative J. M. Rickerson, Atlanta—A careful study of S. J. R. No. 18 leads me to believe that the adoption of the proposed amendment would force the consolidation of the A. and M. college with the university. I do not see how any other construction could be placed upon the wording of the resolution.

Nothing at College Station.

Senator H. P. Breckford, Eastland—In my opinion under the terms of the resolution the new buildings must be in connection with the State university, and not at its present location (College Station).

Representative G. W. Gentry, Pecos—My judgment is that it means that the construction of the A. and M. college is to be in connection with the State university, and not at the A. and M. college, its present place.

Representative Frank J. Burmeister, Jourdanton—Knowing that I am heartily in favor of removing the A. and M. college from Bryan to Austin, and knowing that under the constitution the A. and M. college is now a branch of the university, I presume that if the bonds are voted that the special session would endeavor, if possible, to remove the A. and M. college to Austin.

Representative John H. Kirby, Houston—It does not read as I thought it did. I do not believe the members

of the legislature, and especially the house of representatives, understood its provisions when they voted for it. I very much fear this new constitutional expression if adopted by the people would mean the abandonment of the A. and M. college at College Station. It would seem undesirable to have two A. and M. colleges—one an independent institution and the other a branch of the State university.

What Some Legislators Say.  
In notifying the A. and M. College Alumni Campaign committee that they were opposed to the amendment, the following of the seventy-five that oppose it made the following remarks:  
Representative B. E. Padock, Fort Worth—A constitutional provision should be definite, certain, unambiguous; about which there should be no differences of opinion as to its meaning and effect. This is another instance of hasty and ill considered legislation.

Representative R. R. Tyson, Mayfield—I feel confident the people of Texas will defeat said resolution as it deserves. Am sure Milam county will do the proper thing. Have heard numbers express themselves, and shall continue to use my little influence to this end. Put forth every effort as the voters only have to understand the proposition to defeat it.

Representative D. W. Dickson, Paris—I favor a better A. and M. and a better university. I am also a friend of all state institutions, but I favor the A. and M. at Bryan and the university at Austin, and I am opposed to giving the legislature unlimited power to issue bonds.

Representative M. C. Fields, Marlin—This hydra-headed monstrosity will, if adopted take away from the people the most sacred right they ever enjoyed—the right to create debts and issue bonds without limit. If adopted there is grave danger of the A. and M. being ultimately destroyed.

Senator James R. Wiley, St. Jo—I made a speech against the resolution in the senate and started out to amend it so as to get it in shape that we

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"After the contract had been signed one of the gentlemen who is party to it stated to me that he believed when the Southern States Cotton Corporation had delivered the five hundred thousand bales of cotton, and that the world knew positively that we were able to finance the cotton in any amount there would be no necessity for any larger loans, although they would be prepared to make them; that he believed the security of cotton under the plan of the Southern States Cotton Corporation the best collateral for loans of anything he knew.

"As a result of these negotiations I believe that the Southern people can now secure the value for their cotton and it only remains for them to sell to the corporation under the terms of the contract their cotton in any amount. If this is done in sufficient quantities to establish the price of 15 cents per pound, the cotton raisers of the South have in the future nobody to blame but themselves."

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might vote upon the questions submitted as independent issues, but was voted down with so much ease and grace that I contented myself by merely voting against its engrossment. Was not present when it was finally passed.

Representative John D. Hughes, Georgetown—I should oppose any bond issue not to be ratified by two-thirds of the people who eventually have them to pay. There are many reasons why I oppose No. 18.

Representative Leopold Morris, Victoria—I am opposed to the resolution

because I am a friend of education and not simply a friend of one educational institution; because I believe in sound government, and, lastly, because I stand for daylight methods.

Representative R. R. Williams, Cumby—Am making several speeches in this county against Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, and will go anywhere that the people request me to go, can't think of bankrupting the state with all of its institutions by unlimited bond issues. You are at liberty to use this statement as you wish.

Representative Jos. A. Boehmer, Eagle Pass—Places too much power and gives too much latitude to legislature. Bond issue should be voted on directly by the people who have to pay the bills. Undemocratic. Am afraid of the bug under the chair—later on we won't need two A. and M. colleges. Am opposing it all I can in my newspaper.

Representative J. L. Yarbrough, Lanyon—I will oppose resolution. I can not swallow part without taking the whole dose, therefore I am against it. Representative A. R. Watson, Mullen—I shall oppose it and work against it for the following reasons: First, it is ambiguous; second, it puts too much power into the hands of the legislature. It would be dangerous public policy to give the legislature unbridled power to saddle a bonded debt upon the state; third, it is unfair to the A. and M. college at College Station.

Representative R. T. Burns, Irene—I am going to do all that I can to defeat No. 18; it is the most vicious that I know of in the history of our country since 1869. I am yours to serve.

We submit the foregoing for the information of the voters of Texas. THE A. & M. ALUMNI CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Joe Gray, chairman, Dallas. P. L. Downs, Temple. E. B. Cushing, Houston. T. D. Rowell, Jefferson. Walter Wiprecht, Bryan. L. D. Amster, Hempstead. R. E. Pennington, Brenham.

### MURDERED GIRL AND YOUTH WHO IS HELD

ALICE CRISPELL



HERBERT JOHNS



The murder of Alice Crispell, the pretty eighteen-year-old girl whose body was found in the waters of Harvey's Lake, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., has aroused the authorities, who are making a diligent search to run down her assailant. Herbert Johns, her sweet heart, is being detained, but protests his innocence.

## MART HAS A BIG DAY

MANY FROM WACO AND MARLIN ATTEND THE ANNUAL FAIR.

Y. M. B. L. Special Train Is Welcomed. Races Are a Feature—Some Fast Time.

Mart, July 17.—With visitors here in autos and a special train from Waco and many who came also by train and by autos from Marlin, the second day of the fair was a big one and there was much interest in the events of Waco and Marlin Day.

During the forenoon visitors began to drift in, one car after another arriving from Waco and from Marlin. Shortly after noon the Young Men's Business league special arrived via the International and Great Northern from Waco and a generous welcome was extended. Many business people, officers of the fair association and young ladies were at the station and cordial handshakes indicated the heartfelt greeting that was given. President W. H. Hoffmann of the Texas Cotton Palace and Secretary Mayfield were heading the delegation. President Frank Traut of the Young Men's Business league joined them, and Will Lacy as chairman of the excursion committee were very much in evidence. Chief A. M. Prescott of the Waco fire department wore a red cotton Palace hat and distributed blue badges. Director Charles Parker brought the Baylor university band with the train and as soon as the visitors had detrained there was a rivalry for musical honors between the Baylor band and the McGregor band that is playing for the fair.

From the station all the visitors went to the fair grounds and spent the afternoon enjoying the races. There were a number of events carded for the day, and some good sport was seen. Barron Hal was declared to be the fastest horse in Texas today, and his performance in the free-for-all purse was a class of racing that attracted much attention. The grand stand in the fair grounds was crowded and the inclosure of the track was crowded with automobiles.

There was a baby show during the morning, which was a big feature. The following were the results of the races:

Free-for-all pace, purse \$300, one mile—Barron Hal won. Robbie Good second, Aron Hal third. Time—2:15.

Second heat was very fast time, being 2:10 1-3, which is the fastest mile in Texas this season.

2:30 trot, purse \$150, one-half mile—Henrichink won. Lacey McGregor second, Harry Ziegler third. Time—1:08.

2 and 3-year-old pace, one-half mile—Rosa Lee won, Texas Lad second, Texas Symbolen third. Time—1:16.

Friday is agricultural day and this closes the fair.

## G. O. P. LEADERS LOBBY'S PAWNS

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way I can explain it," said the witness.

Mulhall said a man named "Burke," collector of internal revenue at Paterson, had been paid by him \$40 a week "regularly" for services in this campaign.

Day Was Sensational.

The testimony about Mulhall was a climax to a rather sensational day, even for a committee that has waded through daily sessions for nearly two months. In five hours Mulhall identified hundreds of letters, bringing in the names of dozens of the most prominent men in the republican party in 1909 and speaking familiarly of making platforms, throwing influence to men for nominations of all sorts of offices and of working to elect or defeat others for congress.

As the year progressed, the interest of Mulhall in the national campaign began to show plainly. His letters to Secretary Schwedman of the National Association of Manufacturers, to James W. Van Cleave, his president, and to other men in congress, showed activity in connection with the republican convention held in Chicago that year.

Arthur I. Vorys, one of the Taft managers; Wade H. Ellis, the man then credited with writing the platform; and afterwards the chief trust-buster of the department of justice, Frank H. Hitchcock, former speaker Cannon, Representative McKinley of Illinois and others were mentioned and Mulhall boasted in his letters of his acquaintance with most of them.

Received Miserable Treatment.

Toward the close of the session Senator Reed put in a letter Mulhall swore he wrote to former Congressman Ralph D. Cole of the Eighth Ohio district, in which he said:

"We suppose you are aware of the general treatment I received from Attorney General Ellis, Vorys and other Taft managers and although there are several officers of our organizations who are friends of Mr. Taft, still there are over 40,000 manufacturers in this country today who are very sore on account of the work done by Ellis, Vorys and others at Chicago."

The committee wanted Mulhall to explain what caused the soreness.

"They were having a conference in Ellis' room in Chicago," he said. "We went up and knocked on the door and for quite a time there was no answer. Then Taft's brother came to the door and said they would see us in a few minutes. While we were there, they were walking out. They tried to deny that they had given me a letter to go to Chicago, but Emery and the others were pretty sore about it."

The witness identified a pamphlet issued in the fall of 1908, in the National President Van Cleave of the National Association of Manufacturers, announced, "We saw that we would fail in Denver if we went there and so we kept out."

Would Have Hurt Bryan.

The pamphlet contained an attack on Wm. J. Bryan, then the Democratic presidential candidate, but stated that Van Cleave was "not talking party politics," but was talking as a business man to other business men on a subject of vital concern to all.

One of the remarkable letters of the day was identified by Mulhall, as his letter of introduction and his credentials. It read:

"National Association of Manufacturers, St. Louis, July 6, 1908. To Whom It May Concern—This letter will introduce Col. M. M. Mulhall, for whom I bespeak the greatest possible consideration from every member of the National Association of Manufacturers."

"It is thoroughly clear to you that in order to have any standing with the elected and appointed officials of our country, whether federal or state, we must be able to show them that

## ROYAL MOTHER AND DAUGHTER IN A LEGAL CONTEST.



The Princess Royal and the Duchess of Fife, royal mother and daughter, are engaged in litigation in the high courts in London concerning the property and estates of the late Duke of Fife.

Much secrecy has been adopted in the proceedings. Neither the press nor the public is allowed admission.

The business men and the manufacturers of our country are a factor to be reckoned with in politics. We must be able to prove to the man who is blacklisted by the labor unions because he refused to legislate special privileges to labor organizations and the demagogues that he will not suffer at the polls on account of his patriotism and of his devotion to his duty.

"Field Work" Necessary.

"This makes necessary a great deal of field work and Colonel Mulhall is in charge of this most important branch of our activity. His record is enviable and his fidelity, integrity and honesty beyond question. You can speak with him in strict confidence and you can rest assured that when he calls upon you it will be on a subject most important to you and to all of us."

Yours truly,  
"J. W. VAN CLEAVE,"  
"President."

There were many references during the day to James E. Emery, who, Mulhall said, is the Washington representative of the National Association of Manufacturers, but who J. P. Bird, the general manager of the organization, swore the other day is connected with the national council for industrial defense and not with the association. Senator Reed laid particular stress on passages in letters telling of Mulhall's talks with Emery. Just at the close of the session he made a final reference to Emery.

"He did not do much active work, did he?" asked the senator.

"No, he did a lot of promising," said Mulhall.

Needed About \$15,000.

Mulhall wrote to Schwedman July 1, 1908, telling of the difficulties of the campaign of former Representative Jenkins for re-election in the Eleventh Wisconsin district. He said Judge Jenkins told him \$15,000 would be needed and that Mr. Cassen and Mr. Mirac said it would be impossible to make it "for less than \$15,000 or \$20,000."

"The brewery interests should be more interested in this fight than our association would be," the letter said. "for it was Judge Jenkins more than anyone else who stood for what they wanted in Washington last winter when a great many of the others were willing to surrender to the temperance people."

I feel certain the brewery interests to a great extent know this, for Mr. Sherman raised \$300 from the brewing interests and gave it to Mr. Cassen to help out in this fight; so that is the reason I wrote you to get Mr. Bartholdt busy, for Bartholdt knows what Judge Jenkins has done for his people at the last session of congress.

"If they let him go down, they will be more to blame than our people," the letter averred.

Senator Stephenson was one of those picked out to help finance the Jenkins campaign. In another letter to Schwedman Mulhall said he had been proposed by the Jenkins managers that he go to Stephenson and see if he could not get him to help finance this campaign.

A later letter said Senator Stephenson had sent \$100 to Jenkins to help him out.

Perrin Is Mentioned.

Solon L. Perrin, whom Mulhall alleged was the agent in Superior of Edward Hines, was one of those mentioned as personally directing Jenkins' campaign.

In a letter to Schwedman July 8, 1908, Mulhall said he had been inquirer that the association was not "in sympathy" with Congressman Cooper of the First Wisconsin district and that Cooper had always been fighting our people in and out of congress.

On July 14, 1908, Mulhall wrote to Schwedman, telling of a trip to Mackinaw Island with Speaker Cannon, Senator Hemenway and others, during which campaigns were discussed.

The speaker told me to say to his St. Louis friends that he would rather lose his own district in Illinois than to see Judge Jenkins of the Eleventh Wisconsin district beaten again."

The letter said Hemenway had been offered the western management of the Taft campaign, but was determined that if he took it he must be

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If you believe that the people should vote upon every bond issue and if you

## OPPOSE

giving to the Legislature unlimited power to issue Bonds without a vote of the Tax Payers, who must pay all bonds, mark your ballot like this:

FOR AMENDMENT to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

AGAINST AMENDMENT to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

If this amendment is adopted, the special session of the Legislature may issue ten million dollars' worth of bonds without a vote of the people!

The people must pay all bonds. Scratch your ballot like the above!

Election, Saturday, July 19

THE STATE TAX PAYERS ASSOCIATION,  
By A. M. KENNEDY, Secretary.  
(Advertisement)

prefer Handel to Beethoven, Mozart to Mendelssohn, Brahms to Schumann, Moscheles to Chopin, but none was discovered to show an appreciation for Wagner.

The late Rev. R. Eastcott, of Exeter, once told the story of five choristers who, one Sunday evening, were walking along the banks of the Mersey in Cheshire. After a time they sat down on the grass and began to sing an anthem. A hare passing with "iron" swiftness toward the place where they were sitting, stopped at about twenty yards' distance from them. She appeared to be highly delighted with the music, and as soon as the singing ceased returned to the wood. When she had nearly reached the end of the field the choristers began to sing again. The hare stopped, turned round and came swiftly to the same place, and remained listening in seeming rapture and delight until the singing ceased, when she returned to the wood.

News Want Ads get what you want when you want it. Ring 1132.

Dallasite Lands in Jail.

St. Louis, July 17.—Ten \$100 bills which had been raised to \$20 each, together with \$130 in faultless money, are in the safe at police headquarters, while their owner, who says he is Robert H. Davis, a merchant of Dallas, Texas, is in a cell charged with carrying counterfeit money.

According to the police, Davis admits passing two bills and says he knew they were counterfeit, but maintains he did so only because the bills were passed on him.

PRINTING

Standard Ptg. Co.

6th and Columbus—Both Phones

## Ask me for "A Colorado Summer"

A book-folder, illustrated with views of the Colorado Rockies.

It tells all about the vacation delights of that Land of Many Mountains—about trout in the brooks, camps in the pines, snow on the peaks, turquoise in the sky.

Read, and you will wish to go there, taking advantage of the low-fare

Summer Excursions

After seeing Colorado, there's the Grand Canyon of Arizona and the California Sierras or seashore; booklets about both, on request.

You can't afford to miss these "See America" outings in the Far West. Fred Harvey meals on the way.

J. J. Abernathy, City Pass. Agent, Room 10 Provident Bldg. New 314. Phones. Old 259.

### ISADORA DUNCAN AIDS WAR VICTIMS



Miss Isadora Duncan, the American dancer, who is an exponent of the Greek dance and who lost her two children when the automobile they were in ran into the River Seine, is now a nurse in the Bulgarian war district. She has taken charge of a whole village of women who were made widowed and fatherless by the war and has given them food and shelter.

## \$37.90 ASHEVILLE AND RETURN

Through sleepers daily from New Orleans. Only line with double daily service to North Carolina.

Union Nat'l Bank Bldg. C. E. Ross, T. P. A., Houston, Texas



## NAVIGATORS MAKE 5 STRAIGHT WINS

DEFEAT FORT WORTH BY HEAVY HITTING, THREE TO ONE.

## SHORTSTOP TANNER IS STAR

Waco infield plays sensational ball. Jost keeps Panthers' hits scattered—Crichtlow hits 1000.

### TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Houston	56	39	.589
Dallas	53	43	.552
Waco	52	47	.525
San Antonio	50	49	.505
Austin	48	49	.495
Galveston	47	52	.475
Fort Worth	45	53	.459
Beaumont	39	58	.402

### By G. D. Wilson.

No jinx or opponents' errors helped to give the Navigators yesterday's game; neither did a break in favor of the locals make its appearance. Waco's players simply pounded out a victory in the first inning off the delivery of Bill Sorrells of Fort Worth. The win gave the Tars their fifth straight taste of victory by a score of 3 to 1.

Crichtlow started the ball rolling for Waco after two men were out. He came to bat and sent the ball through Eberline at first for three bags. After he had broken the ice the two scores came rapidly. Now, somebody on the bench, intimated to Crichtlow, his triple was scratchy as all get out, and this reflection on a perfectly good wall-peddler netted Waco's center fielder. He refused the argument that it was an accident by dishing up a double and a single afterward. His batting average was 1.000 and he was credited with three extra bases. He also procured a sacrifice hit. Further efforts were wholly unnecessary and he quit for the afternoon.

The particular star of the day was Tanner at short for Waco. He was merciless in his determination to rob the Panthers of all hits possible, and some of the stunts he pulled were sensational. He took them on the run, off craxy hops and baredhanded. His throwing was perfect. His one hit was a two-bagger and resulted in his making a score.

Jost pitched good ball. While he allowed eight hits they were scattered well enough to keep the game under his control throughout.

**Salm Gets Three Hits.** Had the visitors all been in the mood Second Baseman Salm showed himself to be the story might have been a different one. He hit three times out of four, one of them a two-bagger. Wallace for the Panthers performed well at third. He accepted seven assists nicely and hit 332.

Good fielding prevented the score going higher on both sides. Jost and Sorrells had men on frequently and perfect fielding cut short the runs.

Every Navigator got a hit with the exception of Beck. He helped in the scoring by sacrifice.

**Navigators Show Confidence.** Confidence showed in every move of the Skippers. They went at the game as if they had no idea of intention of losing.

Reilly's pegging again held the visitors without a stolen base. Jost pulled off the choice bit of base stealing of the day. He walked in the second inning. Sorrells pitched to Duguey, and after the ball had reached Kitchens, Jost trotted to second, with Kitchens holding the ball and nobody covering second. Hardy, on the coaching line, was as much surprised at Jost's stunt as anyone else.

Umpire Gardner had more close decisions yesterday than in any game he has officiated in Waco. He has proven the best umpire Allen has sent here. Wohlleben dropped the ball after Gardner had called Cronkrite out in the ninth, and the umpire had turned away. He made a change of decision which was necessary. Gardner has kept the game more nearly free from wrangling than any series so far played here. His work has been satisfactory to visiting clubs as well as to the locals. This proves he handles the game fairly to both sides and keeps down any intimation of bias being a "home" which sometimes is the case when an arbiter gives satisfaction to the fans. By being in at every play he avoids any doubt as to his having seen it at close range.

**The Game.** In the first inning, after two were out, Crichtlow drove a hot one along the first base line for three bags. Wohlleben followed immediately with a double, scoring Crichtlow, and Rennard's double scored Wohlleben. Tanner drove a hard one to Wallace, who made a great stop and closed the inning by throwing him out at first.

In the fourth for Fort Worth, Salm, the first man up, got a hit. Howard went out and Eberline hit a long one to right field, scoring Salm, but tried to make a double of it and was thrown out. Crichtlow to Tanner to Reilly to Tanner. Tanner made a good throw to Reilly, too late to catch Salm, and Reilly's good peg and a quick tag by Tanner caught Eberline. The play was one of the best of the day.

In the same inning, with Waco at bat, Tanner hit Beck sacrifice, Reilly hit, scoring Tanner, and was caught at second. Jost hit and was forced by Duguey.

The score: AB R H O A E.  
Waco: Duguey, 2b ..... 4 1 3 2 0 0  
McLaurin, lf ..... 3 0 1 1 0 0  
Crichtlow, cf ..... 3 1 3 2 1 0  
Wohlleben, 1b ..... 3 1 1 1 0 0  
Rennard, rf ..... 4 0 1 1 0 0  
Tanner, ss ..... 4 1 1 4 6 0  
Beck, 3b ..... 2 0 2 2 0 0  
Reilly, c ..... 3 0 1 0 5 0  
Jost, p ..... 3 0 1 0 5 0  
Totals ..... 30 8 11 27 20 1

Fort Worth—  
Maloney, lf ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Eberline, 1b ..... 2 0 0 0 1 0  
Howard, cf ..... 4 1 3 1 0 0  
Cronkrite, rf ..... 4 0 1 1 0 0  
Kitchens, c ..... 4 0 1 5 2 0  
Kneaves, ss ..... 2 0 0 3 1 0  
Wallace, 3b ..... 3 0 1 0 7 0  
Sorrells, p ..... 3 0 1 0 7 0  
McAvoy ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 29 1 8 24 18 0

Hit for Kneaves in ninth.

Score by innings—  
Waco ..... 200 100 000—3  
Fort Worth ..... 000 100 000—1

Summary: Two-base hits, Wohlleben, Rennard, Tanner, Crichtlow, Reilly, Salm. Three-base hit, Crichtlow.

## SACRIFICE HITS, CRICHTLOW, BECK, HOWARD, KNEAVES, JOST, McLAURIN, BASES ON BALLS, OFF JOST, 2 TO 1.

Austin 3, Dallas 2.  
Austin, July 17.—A fast double in the ninth stayed off the score today and Austin won the second of the series by a 3 to 2 score. The game was a pitchers' battle between Bader and Lewis, with honors even. Austin scored in the first on a double, sacrifice, walk and a single, and Dallas tied the score in the second. In the eighth Cook was hit and Melver walked, forcing two runs.

The score:	AB R H O A E.
Duncan, rf	3 1 2 0 0 0
Boone, ss	3 0 0 2 1 0
Wilson, lf	4 0 1 2 0 0
Tullis, 3b	3 0 0 2 1 0
Storch, cf	4 1 1 2 0 0
Kellerman, 2b	3 0 0 1 3 2
Groves, 1b	3 0 0 1 3 2
Marshall, c	4 0 0 6 1 0
Bader, p	3 0 1 0 1 0
Totals	31 2 6 24 8 2

Austin—  
Hornhorst, 1b ..... 4 2 2 9 0 1  
Roche, ss ..... 2 1 0 3 2 1  
James, lf ..... 2 0 1 1 0 0  
Cook, rf ..... 3 0 1 2 0 0  
Milver, cf ..... 2 0 0 4 0 0  
Hille, 3b ..... 4 0 1 2 0 0  
Brainerd, 2b ..... 4 0 1 1 2 0  
Lewis, p ..... 4 0 0 5 1 0  
McClure, p ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 28 3 6 27 7 3

By innings:—  
Dallas ..... 010 000 100—3  
Austin ..... 100 000 020—2

Summary: Earned runs, Dallas 11, Austin 8. Two-base hits, Hornhorst, Storch. Sacrifice hits, Kellerman, Bader. Double play, Austin 1 (Roche to Hornhorst).

Bases on balls, off Lewis 6, Bader 4. Struck out, Bader 2, Lewis 5, McClure 1. Hit by pitcher, Lewis 2. Time of game 1:45. Umpire, Howell.

**Galveston 5, Beaumont 4.**

Beaumont, July 17.—Harbin pitched an excellent game for Galveston this afternoon, holding the locals to five scattered hits, winning his game 5 to 4.

Peaster, who worked for the locals, had two bad innings, the fourth and fifth, in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth, sixtieth, sixty-first, sixty-second, sixty-third, sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth, sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth, sixty-ninth, seventieth, seventy-first, seventy-second, seventy-third, seventy-fourth, 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# REAL ESTATE For SALE RENT TRADE REAL ESTATE

## For Sale—Real Estate.

### NATIONAL EXCHANGE INSURANCE & TRUST COMPANY

#### REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT.

##### A FEW OF OUR LISTINGS:

On North 17th street, lot 110x210 feet, east front, large shade trees. Nine-room house, six mantels, large front and back porch, two halls, large barn and servant's rooms; one block of car line. This is an ideal location and the price is right; in fact, the lots are worth more than half the price asked for the place. If interested in a place of this kind, see us at once.

Nice terraced lot on North 4th street, east front, 62 1/2 x 165 feet, good close-in home for some one for \$5,500.

Lot 100x165 feet, on Colcord Ave., six-room cottage, hardwood floors, hot air heating plant, modern in every respect. Price \$5,750.

A beautiful home on Ethel avenue, corner lot, 75x165 feet, east front, \$6,500.

100x165 feet on Sanger avenue, well improved and a bargain at \$7,500.

#### IF

you want a home in one of the fastest developing sections of the city, with all conveniences, do not fail to let us show you one or more of the many lots we now offer on Provident Heights. The property and the price are both right.

Nice house on Morrow street, just one block from car line, \$2,500, \$500 cash, balance on easy terms.

New five-room cottage in East Waco, \$150 cash, balance \$150 per month.

3 excellent lots on Austin avenue, \$1,100 each. This is a good buy for some one.

An extra fine corner on Elm street, two-story brick, now bringing good revenue. Price \$16,000.

WE HAVE LISTED WITH US A MOST DESIRABLE PIECE OF PROPERTY WHICH THE OWNER WISHES TO TRADE FOR STOCK IN NATIONAL EXCHANGE INSURANCE & TRUST CO.

250 feet fronting on M. K. & T. Ry. Co. and 250 feet on Cotton Belt, thus giving access to all roads entering the city, at only \$80.00 per front foot.

100 feet on Mary street at \$90.00 per foot. This is an excellent opportunity to make some money, for this property is right in line for advancement.

\$25,000 buys 90 feet on Mary street, between Second and Fourth. This property is only on the market for 10 days at this price.

One of the best factory sites in the city. Located in East Waco, fronting 124 feet on M. K. & T. Ry. and 124 feet on Cotton Belt Ry. This property can be purchased at the small figure of \$12.50 per front foot, or about 1-6 of the price asked for any other tract on this side the river.

We have just listed 20,000 acres of East Texas lands, located in Leon, Houston, Robinson and Freestone counties. This land has been appraised by one of Waco's most conservative buyers at from \$6.00 to \$25 an acre. If interested in this fast developing section, call on us for full particulars.

A fine proposition on an ideal tract for subdividing into small farms is the 500 acres we are offering for the next few days at from \$75.00 to \$100 per acre. This land is only 15 miles from Waco and is conveniently located to two other railroad markets.

#### IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE US BEFORE PURCHASING.

For quick sales list your lands with us. Large and small investors given equal attention.

**JAMES N. LeMOND**  
Mgr. Real Estate Department.  
**NATIONAL EXCHANGE INSURANCE & TRUST CO.**  
OFFICES  
Thirteenth Floor Amicable Bldg.  
WACO, TEXAS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Pool hall in a small town near Waco that takes in \$200 per month; renting expense \$55 per month; a good money maker for the right man. J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.

**COKE HORNE & CO.**  
Real Estate and Insurance.  
New phone 1215. Room 631 Amicable.

**BARGAINS IN FARM AND CITY.**  
We have the best 65-acre black land farm in Texas; 3 miles from city; gravel road; all in cultivation; nice dwelling; plenty of water. Will consider some trade.

FOR SALE—On installment plan, nice new bungalow, South Waco; \$1,600; would take some trade. J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.

FOR SALE—On small payment plan, nice home in East Waco; price \$1,700; would take some trade. J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.

FOR SALE—330 acres of smooth black land, 320 acres in high state of cultivation; one 7-room residence, excellent line lights, free telephone service, large barn, artesian water, three good tenant houses, on gravel road, not far from Waco. This is absolutely the best farm in McLennan county. Price for a short time \$115 per acre. Hancy & Sweeney, 304 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—50x165 feet with two-story house rented at \$40; within one block of business houses. Price \$4,500. George M. Knebel, 704 Amicable Bldg., phones, new 832, old 1185.

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INTERURBAN ACRES, in most convenient location, five acres, \$1,000, good acres \$500; terms easy; only a few tracts left. Call T. D. Mergler, with Peyton Randle & Co., 105 S. 5th. Phones 2342.

#### SOME GOOD BUYS.

If you are after your money's worth don't pass up the following: 1. Good little home on corner, fronting east; two lots, fenced, well, sheds, etc.; the house is well built, on brick piers, a frame house, good papering and painting, well finished, with china closets, etc.; if sold at once will take \$1,200, on easy terms; not far from South 12th street car. 2. Five-room house, 3 1/2 lots, north part, not far from N. 5th car; for quick sale will take \$2,250. 3. Who wants a large 6-room house, with six lots, fine shade trees in Farwell Heights? Special price \$4,000. The lots are worth the money. 4. We have a large list of business property. One of the best propositions on our books is that 2-story brick right in the business district that is now bringing a good return on \$30,000, and this is the price that parties have been asking, but we have a special inside price, with small payment. Let us quote you some business and trackage property.

5. We have a good list of business propositions. Tell us what you want. We can help you get located. Party is just writing us about a large telephone proposition in a near-by town that had health forces him to sell or trade at once. 6. A non-resident owner tells us to sell his 2-story, 8-room house in Farwell Heights at once. He wanted \$4,000 for it, but says he will consider an offer of \$3,000 if sold real soon. 7. We have a large 2-story house, a good 5-room house and land that will cut up into about 16 or 17 lots, that is right near the N. 5th car line, that we can sell for \$6,500. With some development work this property will sell for a big profit.

If you want to buy, sell or trade, tell us.

We want a share of your business.

**KLEIN & BURLISON,**  
111 South Fifth St.  
New phone 364. Old phone 357.

15,000 ACRES of irrigable land, from one to ten miles from Midland, Tex. This is the newest discovered irrigation belt and promises to be the best of all. I will sell eighty acres or the entire 15,000 acres at \$30 an acre.—Henry M. Half, Owner, Midland, Tex.

FOR SALE—165x270 feet, frontage of 270 feet on S. A. & P. Railway, with good four-room house, room for ten more houses. This is in a white section, where houses rent well. A rare bargain for \$2,250. George M. Knebel, 704 Amicable Bldg.

SEVERAL GOOD FARMS—15 five-acre tracts suitable to build nice homes on, near Baylor; 6 ten-acre truck farms. Will exchange any of them for Waco property. T. W. Glass, 119 South Fifth St., both phones.

BLACK LAND FARMS IN THE BISHOP COUNTY, RICH SOIL, LOW INTEREST, REASONABLE.

TERMS—Bountiful cotton and feed crops are assured in the Bishop country by the splendid rains. Farmers who are cultivating their lands for the second and third years are counting on a bale to the acre, if present prospects continue. The farmers who are building up this rich section are, with few exceptions, experienced Texas black land farmers, who have come from Central and North Texas, to take part in development of this territory and reap good profits from their industry.

Here they have bought land at reasonable prices, as others are doing, with SIX PER CENT INTEREST on the deferred payments, and the land is turned over to them broken, ready for cultivation. Another feature: The sales made at this time, after the first cash payment is made, no other payment is to be made until November 1, 1915. After that date payments are made annually and run until November 1, 1921.

All notes are made payable "ON OR BEFORE" so that the purchaser can take them up in whole or in part, as they may be able or inclined.

It is no exaggeration or misrepresentation to say that the amount now being sold as such by many farmers will practically take care of deferred payments on Bishop land, after the first payment is made.

The city of Bishop, only three years old, has a population approximating 2,000; it is the center of this rich black land farming section which has been christened "THE BISHOP COUNTRY," and already has magnificent schools, a complete modern sewerage system, graded streets, cement sidewalks, a splendid hotel and more than 200 miles of good roads leading along all section lines and making the city easily accessible to the thrifty farmers who live along the roads. Bishop has an abundant and pure artesian water supply, good churches and all the advantages, even more, than are possessed by many cities of 10,000 population.

Full and reliable information about both country and city can be had by writing or call in person.

**F. Z. BISHOP, Bishop, Texas.**

240 acres in Otera county, New Mexico, miles from Alamogordo, level, mixed, black land, grows alfalfa, fruits and vegetables, 15 acres in cultivation, balance fine grass pasture, all under 4 wire fence, good house, fine barn, 2 wells, 2 windmills, 2 steel tanks, one 40,000 gallon concrete reservoir, 10-inch well with 5 horse power engine. This ranch is covered with fine grass, all improvements are in good condition. It is an ideal home in a healthy climate. Clear of incumbrance; price \$4,000; will trade for stock of hardware or town property in good condition. Texas Trading Concern, Chalmers Bldg., new phone 1869.

FARMS for sale, black land belt, Johnson county, at bargain; prices on good terms. Jno. A. Jackson, Godley, Tex.

FOR SALE—200 acres black land, well improved, on the interurban, at only \$75 per acre. George M. Knebel, 704 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—MY HOME, 1701 WASHINGTON ST. DR. S. W. COMEN.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—All kinds of propositions in farms and city. See us. Hander & Edens, 303 1/2 Austin, new phone 1593.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Small place in South Waco, renting at \$12.50 per month. J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.

## "You Should Worry"

Very little about that vacant room. All you have to do is to phone 1132, News Classified Ad Department, place your little "For Rent" ad in the proper column; Bing! Your room will be RENTED RIGHT NOW. COST! Only 25c for 12 words 3 times.

"LET THE NEWS ADS DO YOUR WORK."

Nearly everybody in and around and about Waco

**READS THE NEWS PHONE 1132**

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A large list of business property. One of the best propositions on our books is that 2-story brick right in the business district that is now bringing a good return on \$30,000, and this is the price that parties have been asking, but we have a special inside price, with small payment. Let us quote you some business and trackage property.

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## IN THE COTTON MARKET IN THE GRAIN MARKET IN THE STOCK MARKET

WEATHER CHANGE NOT INDICATED BY REPORTS—PRICES SAG FROM WEDNESDAY.

South is Very Firm in Prices Made on Old Crop—Large Crop Promised by Roads.

New York, July 17.—Today's news indicated little or no change in the weather conditions, considered responsible for recent nervousness over the new-crop outlook, but the cotton market was much less active than yesterday and prices sagged off under realizing, with the close steady at a net advance of 1 point on July, while other months were from 2 to 8 points lower. The failure of the weather map to suggest any immediate prospect of rain in the belt and a bullish private crop report inspired some scattering demand during the early trading and the market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 3 points, with active months selling about 2 to 4 points net higher right after the call. Liverpool, however, was rather disappointing as a result of continental selling of near nothing, anything there were more complaints from the southwest, that there were yesterday, most of them were reporting that the plant was shedding and taken at their face value, the condition figures of a local crop reporting bureau showed deterioration of about 1.45 per cent of the crop outlook since the end of last month, but these features seemed insufficient to inspire any fresh buying for long account and prices soon turned easier under scattered realizing.

Further shipments from the local stock and reports that the south is very firm in its price views on old crop cotton, caused continued nervousness as to the near month situation, which was reflected in the relatively steady ruling of July, while reports of high temperatures in the eastern belt encouraged a little scattering demand during the early afternoon.

The weather appeared to be a trifle cooler in the southwest, however, and the realizing movement became a little more active in the later trading, with active months closing at practically the lowest.

It is reported southwestern railroads are preparing to handle a large cotton crop this season and notwithstanding certain complaints heard from traders that the dry, hot weather is hastening maturity without causing any serious damage.

New Orleans, July 17.—The cotton market held fairly steady during the morning session today, but in the afternoon some weakness was displayed and prices fell off for a small net decline. Dry weather in the belt and the promise of continued clear weather caused moderate buying in the morning, but the day was small, but in the afternoon the increase of reports of free offerings of new-crop cotton and pessimistic advices concerning foreign political conditions. At no time were the bulls and bears aggressive and the total volume of business done was small.

The market opened steady, unchanged to 2 points down, compared with the final quotations of yesterday. Cables were not as good as due and foreign political news to sell on these features was checked by the droughty conditions in the belt as portrayed by the weather map and by the forecast of more sunshine for the entire cotton region. It was claimed early in the day that spot interests were good buyers of new-crop cotton, but the gossip of the day made it appear that the demand for new-crop cotton was not as large as the supply. At the highest of the morning prices were unchanged to 1 point up, compared with yesterday's close. In the afternoon the market sagged gradually until the trading months were 3 to 4 points under yesterday's last quotations. The close was steady at a net loss of 4 to 7 points.

NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, July 17.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net decline of 4 to 7 points.

July ..... 12.45 12.49 12.45 12.44  
Aug. .... 12.08 12.08 12.00 12.00  
Sept. .... 11.66 11.58 11.58 11.57  
Oct. .... 11.56 11.58 11.50 11.50  
Nov. .... 11.54 11.54 11.46 11.47  
Dec. .... 11.57 11.58 11.48 11.49  
Jan. .... 11.64 11.65 11.58 11.57  
Mar. .... 11.64 11.65 11.58 11.57

NEW YORK. New York, July 17.—Cotton futures closed steady.

July ..... 12.22 12.23 12.15 12.20  
Aug. .... 12.12 12.12 12.05 12.09  
Sept. .... 11.75 11.76 11.71 11.76  
Oct. .... 11.53 11.56 11.47 11.49  
Nov. .... 11.54 11.54 11.47 11.48  
Dec. .... 11.46 11.47 11.38 11.40  
Jan. .... 11.41 11.42 11.32 11.35  
Feb. .... 11.43 11.43 11.32 11.35  
Mar. .... 11.46 11.47 11.38 11.40  
May ..... 11.49 11.49 11.42 11.44

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, July 17.—Futures closed quiet.

July-August ..... 6.45 6.45  
August-September ..... 6.38 6.38  
September-October ..... 6.25 6.25  
October-November ..... 6.20 6.20  
November-December ..... 6.15 6.15  
December-January ..... 6.15 6.15  
January-February ..... 6.16 6.16  
February-March ..... 6.17 6.17  
March-April ..... 6.18 6.18  
April-May ..... 6.19 6.19  
May-June ..... 6.19 6.19  
June-July ..... 6.19 6.19

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HUGE RECEIPTS ACT AS OFFSET FOR BULLISH MOVE IN CHICAGO.

Receipts Extraordinary—Corn Holders Realize in Heavy Sales—Broad Trade in Provisions.

Chicago, July 17.—Huge receipts at primary points today acted as an offset for bullish sentiment in the wheat pit. Accordingly the market closed steady at a shade to 1/4 under last night; corn finished with a gain of 1-16 to 1/2 @ 95, oats up 1/4 @ 84 and provisions showing an advance of 10 to 25 cents.

Arrivals of wheat as reported from the chief terminal cities amounted to the extraordinary total of 1,465,000 bushels. The highest previous aggregate for 24 hours was 1,340,000 and was the result of unusually active shipping stimulated by fear of reciprocity with Canada.

Today's receipts, which contrasted with 692,000 a year ago, were especially liberal in the northwest, where the crop outlook was reported good and the chance of rust damage was said to be fading away.

Holdings of corn indulged in heavy realizing sales. Complaints of crop losses southwest had carried the market sharply higher but slightly cooler weather in Kansas and Nebraska, made owners cautious, notwithstanding there were no predictions of rain.

The oats market was governed almost wholly by the action of corn, reacting noticeably after a decided advance.

There was a broad speculative trade in provisions, with excellent cash demand. An advance in the price of hogs kept the market on the upgrade. Cash wheat—No. 2 red new 95 1/2 @ 87c, No. 2 hard new 97 @ 87 1/2 c, No. 2 hard old 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2 c, No. 1 northern 91 1/2 @ 92 1/2 c, No. 2 northern 90 @ 91 c, No. 2 spring 90 @ 91 c, velvet chaff 88 @ 89 c, durum 84 @ 89 c, No. 2 62 @ 62 1/2 c, No. 2 white 63 1/2 @ 61 c, No. 2 yellow 62 @ 62 1/2 c. Oats, standard 40 @ 41 1/2 c.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. July ..... 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2  
Sept. .... 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2  
Dec. .... 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2

Corn—Open. High. Low. Close. July ..... 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2  
Sept. .... 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2  
Dec. .... 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2

Oats—Open. High. Low. Close. July ..... 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2  
Sept. .... 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2  
Dec. .... 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

Pork—Open. High. Low. Close. July ..... 21.95 22.00 21.95 22.00  
Sept. .... 21.15 21.25 21.15 21.25

Lard—Open. High. Low. Close. July ..... 11.45 11.75 11.45 11.75  
Sept. .... 11.75 11.82 11.75 11.82  
Oct. .... 11.82 11.87 11.82 11.87  
Jan. .... 10.60 10.70 10.60 10.70

Ribs—Open. High. Low. Close. Jan. .... 16.12 16.12 16.12 16.12  
July ..... 11.75 11.75 11.75 11.75  
Sept. .... 11.75 11.90 11.75 11.90  
Oct. .... 11.75 11.67 11.75 11.67

KANSAS CITY. Kansas City, July 17.—Cash wheat, No. 2 hard 88 @ 87c, No. 2 red 89 @ 87c, No. 2 mixed 84c, No. 2 white 41c, No. 2 mixed 37c.

Close: September wheat \$1.45, December 84 1/2 c, Corn, July 61c, September 62 1/2 c, December 57 1/2 c @ 60c, Oats, September 28 1/2 c, December 40 1/2 c.

ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, July 17.—Cash wheat, No. 2 red 88 @ 85c, No. 2 hard 84 @ 81c, No. 2 mixed 84c, No. 2 white 41c, No. 2 mixed 37c.

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NEW YORK. New York, July 17.—Higher European cables and reports of a more active and firmer cost and freight situation secured to account for an advance in the local coffee market today. Spot steady, No. 7 Rio 5 1/2, No. 4 Santos 1 1/2. Mild, quick, Cordova 13 @ 14c.

COTTON GOODS. New York, July 17.—Buyers of novelty cotton goods are placing forward orders. Staples are quiet. Yarns are unchanged. Dress goods corporations will delay spring openings till late September.

SEAT ON CHANGE FOR \$37,000. New York, July 17.—A seat on the New York stock exchange sold today for \$37,000, \$1000 less than on the last sale, made a few days ago, which was the lowest in recent years.

SPOTS. Memphis, July 17.—Cotton spot steady, unchanged; middling 12 1/2 c.

NEW YORK. New York, July 17.—Cotton spot quiet, unchanged; middling uplands 12 1/2 c, middling low 12 1/2 c; no sales.

Galveston. Galveston, July 17.—Cotton steady; middling 12 1/2 c; net receipts 1,450 bales, gross receipts 1,450 bales; sales 320 bales, stock 41,023 bales; coastwise 3,254 bales.

HOUSTON. Houston, July 17.—The spot cotton market closed quiet and unchanged; sales 363 bales, f. o. b. none, shipments 1,752 bales, stock 37,439 bales.

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NET CHANGES IN PRICES SMALL. FIRST FIGURES ARE LOWER THAN WEDNESDAY.

Falling Off in Demand—Petroleum Is Weak—Banks Will Draw Tighter Lines on Loans.

New York, July 17.—The net result of today's trading in stocks, so far as changes in the level of prices were concerned, was small. It was apparent from the outset that the market would not hold the pace set yesterday when quotations rose sharply in the afternoon. First figures were lower. A recovery was soon effected, but the movement throughout the day was irregular and the close found many of the most important stocks showing small losses. It was inferred from the market's action that yesterday's advance was chiefly the result of short covering, which resulted in a weakening of the technical position. Stocks were well taken at concessions, but there was a falling-off in the demand and buyers were unwilling to follow the market upward. Fluctuations apparently bore little relation to developments of the day, which had but a slight bearing on stock market values. Petroleum shares were exceptionally weak. California petroleum sold down 5 points to 2 1/2, and the preferred dropped 6 points to 52. Michigan petroleum at 57 1/2 showed a loss of 4 1/2 points. One explanation given of the weakness of these shares was that the closing out of loans by a local bank had necessitated the selling of petroleum stock, which had been put up as collateral. With the approach of the crop-moving season, with its heavy demand for money, it was pointed out, banks will be compelled to draw tighter lines in regard to extending credit on stock exchange collateral. Bonds were steady. United States bonds unchanged on call.

Fort Worth, July 17.—Thursday was a quiet day at the stock yards; small receipts were booked in all divisions. The supply was estimated at 2600 cattle, 1300 calves, 600 hogs and 300 sheep. Beef steers were active and strong, everything selling on first receipts. Choice stuff commanded \$7.50, with the bulk of the crop going at a range of \$6.25 to \$7.25. Stocker cattle were disposed of on a steady basis, receipts being meager. Butcher cows were slow to 10 cents lower. A car of good heifers brought \$6.50, and best cows sold at \$5.25 to \$6.00, with the bulk of the run, notching \$4.75 to \$5.00. Bulls were steady with the decline previously reported. Prices on calves hovered around \$6.25 to \$6.00.

Hogs sold generally 10 cents higher, although in places the deal was only a trifle better than the high time of Wednesday. Trading was brisk. One car landed at \$9.20, with the bulk bringing \$9.05 to \$9.15.

Sheep and lamb receipts were very small, but despite this the market was slow. Sheep were 25 to 50 cents lower and lambs suffered a break of 25 to 40 cents.

CHICAGO. Chicago, July 17.—Hog receipts 1500, market strong; bulk of sales \$9.50 to \$9.75, light 9.25 to 9.50, heavy 9.45 to 9.75, rough 8.65 to 8.80, pigs 7.50 to 8.25.

Cattle receipts 4000; beefs steady; cows and heifers weak to 10 cents lower; calves stronger. Beefs \$7.15 to \$7.45, Texas steers \$7.80 to \$8.00, stockers \$5.60 to \$5.90, cows and heifers \$3.80 to \$4.10, calves \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Sheep receipts 2400; market 25 to 50 cents lower; native sheep \$4.25 to \$5.25, native lambs \$5.50 to \$5.65.

KANSAS CITY. Kansas City, July 17.—Hog receipts 5200; market higher; bulk of sales \$9.10 to \$9.15, heavy 9.05 to 9.10, packers and butchers \$8.90 to \$9.15, lights \$9.05 to \$9.15, pigs \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Cattle receipts 6200, including 1900 southern, fed steers \$7.15 to \$7.45, dressed and butchers steers \$5.50 to \$5.80, dressed beef steers \$7.10 to \$7.50, southern steers \$5.10 to \$5.50, cows \$4.10 to \$4.65, heifers \$7.55 to \$7.75, stockers \$4.50 to \$5.25, calves \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Hog receipts 6000; market higher; pigs and lights \$7.50 to \$7.60, mixed and butchers \$9.35 to \$9.50, good heavy \$9.35 to \$9.45.

Sheep receipts 5900; market steady; lambs 25 to 40 cents lower; muttons \$3.85 to \$4.50, yearlings \$5.00 to \$5.25, lambs \$4.50 to \$4.80.

MONEY MARKET. Money on Call. New York, July 17.—Money on call steady 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2 per cent, last loan 2 1/2 per cent, closing bid 2 1/2, offered at 1/2, time loans strong, 60 days 4 1/2 per cent, 90 days 5 1/2 c, six months 6 per cent.

Mercantile Paper. New York, July 17.—Close, prime mercantile paper 6 per cent; sterling exchange 1/2, with the business in bankers' bills at 43 1/2 for 60-day bills and at 43 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills 4 1/2; bar silver 58 1/2; Mexican dollars 47; government and railroad bonds steady.

LONDON CONSOLS. London, July 17.—Consols for money 72 1/2-16, for the account 72 1/2-16; bar silver steady 27 1/2-16 per ounce. Money 2 1/2 per cent; discount rates, short bills 3 1/2, 3 months bills 4 per cent.

PARIS RENTES. Paris, July 17.—Three per cent rent 83 1/2 for the account. Exchange on London 27 1/2 for checks. Private rate of discount 3 1/2 per cent.

SUGAR MARKET. New York, July 17.—Molasses steady, raw sugar firm. Muscovado 3.97, centrifugal 3.57, molasses 2.82; refined steady.

INCORPORATION NOTICE. This is to notify the public that we have incorporated our business under the laws of Texas, and are now conducting a retail grocery business at our present location, 621 Austin Ave. Phones, Old 478 and 1111; New, 656 and 889. W. H. COCKROFT & CO., By N. S. Alexander, President. (Advertisement.)

## \$42.15 CINCINNATI AND RETURN

Double daily service. Stopover at Mobile, Montgomery, Birmingham, Nashville, Mammoth Cave, Louisville and intermediate points. Union Natl. Bank Bldg. C. H. Mann, T. P. A., Houston, Tex.

## AMONG WHOLESALEERS

NEW LAW IS MAKING ITSELF FELT IN ABSENCE OF THE SMALL SHIPMENTS.

As Lemons Climb Up Limes Come Down—Ask to See Your Lime Squeezer.

"Nobody doing anything but the weather clerk and he ought to be shot for the class of weather he is serving," and the business man loosened up his collar and mopped his throbbing temples.

"Well, his goods are coming up to sample, ain't they?" and the commercial reporter thought he had made a point.

"Oh, yes; better than sample shown," replied the b. m., "but there's no use in him trying to put the devil out of business."

The c. r. felt sorry for his temerity. Among



# CHARTER REVISING COMMITTEE HOLDS LAST EXECUTIVE SESSION

## Members Threaten Minority Reports, But May Come to Agreement—Pension Clause and Paid Department Are Passed. Objection to City Limits.

Adjournment at 11 o'clock last night of the charter revising committee marked the last executive session of that board. But one more meeting will be held, but this will be only for the purpose of hearing the measure read after it comes from the hands of Judge Marshall Surratt, attorney, in form ready to be submitted to the general committee. Call for this meeting may not be made for several weeks, as a large mass of compilation still remains to be done by the attorney.

At several times during the meeting the powder train leading to minority reports, to be filed with the general committee against certain articles incorporated, but displeasing to one or more members of the board, flared into flame, but upon each occasion it was extinguished, albeit at times with difficulty. By their calm advice Chairman A. R. McCollum, Judge Surratt and E. F. Carroll did much to prevent a stormy session.

**Minority Reports Threatened.** Upon three measures, Louis Migel threatened to bring in minority reports, but later declared that the possibility was decidedly slim.

He opposed the fixing of the city limits at Twenty-eighth street, declaring that they should be extended to Twenty-ninth street. If the limits are allowed to remain at Twenty-eighth, he said, twenty-eight houses on Twenty-ninth street, formerly within the city, according to his statement, will be left out. He considered this improper, and said that the property owners were inclined to feel offended. He failed to get a second when he made a motion to this effect.

There is a probability, according to a statement made by Chairman A. R. McCollum, that a change will be ordered.

Migel further opposed the present system of paving city streets. He desires the "cash system." Under the present arrangement the city stands good for one-third of the amount, while the contractors must collect the remainder from the property owners. He declared that in several instances that this works a hardship upon the latter. Carroll remarked he was in favor of leaving the matter in the hands of the commissioners as it is now.

Migel again objected to the proposed civil service commission. It will be the cause of strife, he asserted; will lead to law suits; promote the spoils system and add to the city's financial jobbery. Waco was yet too small to require the services of such a board; it was as much needed at Mart or Marlin, he said, as here.

**Tax Commissioners' Salaries.** Forrest Goodman brought up the question of making the commissioners' salary \$1000 per annum. Several weeks ago this provision had been passed with an allowance of \$500. Chairman McCollum pointed out that he had favored the latter appropriation at the time of passage, but had now changed his view and desired to see the salary fixed at \$1000.

At this point, Goodman withdrew his motion. McCollum, appointing Peyton Randle temporary chairman, put the motion again and it was passed providing for the larger appropriation. Concerning this, several points at issue had been considered between the chairman and Goodman and in the discussion McCollum declared he had been misunderstood.

Provision was made for a paid department, to be inaugurated twelve months following the adoption of the charter. When the question was put to a vote Goodman and Carroll voted for its passage. The tie was broken by Chairman McCollum, who cast his vote for the measure.

**Firemen to Be Paid.** In outlining the department, Goodman presented figures to show that it could be inaugurated for \$10,000 yearly with a force of 51 men. Louis Migel declared that it would take 75 or more men and cost in the neighborhood of \$5,400 a month.

Asked for his opinion, Ed Banerle, second assistant to the police department, estimated that the force needed would total 60 men; he further estimated that the department would cost \$180 more than the estimate made by Goodman.

The present department received high praise at the hands of the committee; Carroll declared that the system was built around Chief Armstrong, his assistants and foremen. Without them, he declared, the department could not maintain the present degree of efficiency.

"And, he concluded, 'we shall not have them with us always. They are mortal and can't live forever, so we must make provisions.'"

When the provision for pensioning police-men and fire fighters who spend twenty-five years in the employ of the city was again brought up, Goodman opposed making it mandatory for the commissioners to pension a man. He declared that a young man might enter the service, stay there twenty-five years and then get out on a pension, still a comparatively young man; and further, that a man might become obnoxious to the city at the last moment. He also thought the city would in the course of time be carrying a heavy burden.

**Pension Section Passed.** The majority of the other committee members were in favor of the pension system. It was pointed out if a man came out after serving the required length of time and was still young, that in that time he had risked his life for the city numerous times, and that while young in years, he was old physically. The work of the police

and firemen was characterized as the work that kills the physical man. It was not believed that the number of pensioners would be excessive.

This measure was passed finally. A. R. Roberts appeared before the board and asked that the city limits be changed.

"It is now the intention of property owners along Twenty-seventh street to put in a private sewer. If the city takes in from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth, I should like to have the opportunity to save taxes on seven lots in this neighborhood and use this amount on the sewer. If this plot is taken into the city, I do not think there is probability of the city building the sewer for a long time, and it is badly needed," he said.

No action was taken by the board. Call for the meeting at which the charter in completed form will be read to the members, will be called by Judge Surratt as soon as he has finished the work of compilation. This may take several weeks. Following this the charter will be submitted to the general committee.

Committee Chairman Carroll announced that in the next few days he will draw up a set of resolutions to be presented to a general committee, asking it to pass on the charter in whole, making written objections to articles not desired. He will ask for an executive session conducted according to parliamentary rules, and that all speeches be limited to three or five minutes to speak upon any particular subject. These resolutions will be submitted for approval at the last meeting.

## SUES FOR \$16,000

### CITY DEFENDANT IN DAMAGE SUIT FILED BY S. E. CAROTHERS.

Petition Alleges Injuries Were Sustained in a Fall on the Sidewalk.

Suit was filed in the Fifty-fourth district court yesterday by S. E. Carothers against the City of Waco for damages in the sum of \$15,000 for alleged injuries sustained when he fell on the sidewalk at Eleventh and Franklin streets. Actual damages in the sum of \$15,000 and \$1000 as physicians' and nurses' fees are asked.

The petition charged negligence on the part of the city in not maintaining the sidewalk at that point, and alleged that, because of the failure of the city to keep in repair the walk the plaintiff stepped into a hole in the walk and received personal injuries. The injury consists of a broken hip bone, which the petition alleges shortened the leg, making the plaintiff a cripple.

The accident is said to have occurred April 4, 1913. Carothers is said to have been walking along the sidewalk when he stepped into a depression.

Carothers is a Confederate soldier, member of the local Pat Cleburne Camp, U. C. V., and is well known. It is said he has been confined to his bed almost continuously since the accident.

**COUNTY COURT.** George N. Denton, Judge. George W. Baker, Clerk.

Hearing of the contest in the application for the appointment of a guardian for Sam Teale continued. Review was taken until this morning, when the case will again be taken up.

**JUSTICE COURTS.** Neither justice court had any criminal business yesterday.

**Application for Licenses.** Application for liquor dealers license was made in the county court by O. D. Redden. Petition is for permission to conduct a saloon at Leroy. July 28 is set down at a date of hearing the application.

**SUITS FILED.** Fifty-fourth District Court. S. E. Carothers vs. City of Waco, suit for alleged personal injuries in the sum of \$16,000.

**Justice Willis' Court.** J. D. Oliver, agent, vs. Irene Black, forcible detainer.

J. D. Oliver, agent, vs. Mary Wright, forcible detainer.

J. D. Oliver, agent, vs. P. Dawson, forcible detainer.

**Justice Padgett's Court.** Gray & Smith vs. W. W. Dudley, note.

J. W. Carey vs. F. W. Ohweiler, account.

G. W. Carey vs. W. S. Baker, et al, garnishment.

Walton & McCauley vs. A. Ruse, account.

**Marriage Licenses.** C. B. Hopson and Viola Miller. Garrett K. Bass and Miss Katherine Kennedy.

**Automobile Licenses.** 1861—W. M. Dickerson, Waco, 4-cylinder 30-horsepower Buick. 1862—T. O. Waddell, Lorena, 4-cylinder 20-horsepower Ford. 1863—J. T. Davis, Waco, 4-cylinder 40-horsepower Mitchell. 1864—R. C. Brown, Waco, 4-cylinder 20-horsepower Ford.

**Personal Mention**

F. E. Kistler was here yesterday from Toyahvale, Okla.

F. H. Watson and O. S. Martin are business visitors from Dallas.

Miss Edna Hutchinson has gone to New York.

W. W. Foster is now on his way to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perry have departed for Colorado Springs, where they will spend the summer.

Ben C. Hite, vice president of the Brazos Valley Telegraph and Telephone company, came in yesterday from a business visit to Kansas City.

J. H. Coffield is back from a week's vacation spent at Rockdale.

**MIKE EARLE IS DISCHARGED.**

No Evidence to Justify the Arrest of the Negro.

Characterizing the accusation against Mike Earle, negro, as a "frame-up," Justice J. J. Padgett yesterday discharged the man from custody when he was given an examining trial on charge of rape. Earle was arrested the previous morning at Norwood and returned to Waco to answer a charge of rape, said to have been committed upon a 6-year-old negro girl. Three negro women informed the officers at the time of Earle's arrest that they would swear they saw the offense committed. On the stand yesterday they failed to produce the evidence which the officers believed would be introduced. The mother of the girl was a witness for the defense. The county physician, who made an examination, testified there were no marks of violation.

Earle thanked the justice, following his discharge.

**PRAETORIANS TO ENTERTAIN.**

Enjoyable Time Planned—Band Is Engaged—Jovial Affair Promised.

Praetorians of the city, members of Waco Council No. 265, and Central Texas Council No. 574, will hold their annual moonlight picnic tonight at Cameron park. A general invitation has been issued to the members and friends of the order to attend. The picnic is scheduled to begin at 7:45 o'clock. All who attend are expected to bring well-filled baskets. Free ice cream will be served. A band has been engaged and music and speaking will be a part of the entertainment.

**WOODMEN HAVE GREAT TIME.**

Gather on Lawn of James Heard—Is First of Series of Entertainment.

Woodmen of the World of Waco gathered last night at the residence of James Heard in the east part of the city and enjoyed a lawn social. Cold drinks and cake were served. The gathering was the first of a series of social assemblies of the Woodmen planned for the summer. The idea is to bring together Woodmen from all over the city and to create interest and co-operation in Woodcraft.

## NORMAL HAS CLOSED

### MAJORITY OF STUDENTS DESIRE STATE PERMITS TO TEACH. PAPERS TO AUSTIN.

Largest Summer School in History of Institution—Six Weeks More. Commencement in August.

With the closing of examinations yesterday afternoon the summer normal at Baylor University came to a close. The majority of the applicants for certificates desired state permits and as a result the papers will be forwarded to Austin to be graded by the state department of education.

Those applicants for county certificates took their examinations under the direction of County Superintendent R. L. Abbott and he and his county board will pass upon the papers submitted.

The normal was larger than it has ever been before and the work done was very satisfactory to County Superintendent D. Brooks of Hillsboro, who is secretary of the State Teachers' association, and the other officials and instructors of the school. The majority of the teachers have already left for their homes.

There will be six weeks more of school for the regular Baylor students who take the full course and the summer commencement that will mark its termination will be held the last week in August.

**NOTICE, PRAETORIANS.**

The Praetorians of Waco Council No. 265 and Central Texas Council No. 574, will assemble together next Friday night, July 19th, at 7:45 o'clock, at Cameron park, for their grand annual picnic.

All Praetorians are invited to attend and bring their families and a friend, if they desire; but don't neglect to bring a well-filled basket.

There will be plenty of ice cold watermelons for all, furnished by W. B. Faxon.

The purpose of this assembly is to get the co-operation of all Praetorians in the forward movement which is now on in Waco.

We will have two hours' enjoyment of splendid music, together with short speeches from the following gentlemen:

Opening address by Hon. Tom L. McCullough, Giles P. Lester, W. L. Faxon, Jake Tacey and James Hays Quarles.

J. FRANK ELDER, Chairman of Entertainment Com. (Advertisement.)

**No Free Passes.**

Austin, July 17.—The attorney general's department, through Assistant Attorney General Nickels, today advised J. C. Lindsay, acting commissioner of agriculture, that the delegates to the meeting of the Southern States Cotton corporation cannot be granted free transportation by the railroads of Texas. The Southern States Cotton corporation desired transportation for their delegates to the Texas State Farmers congress and State Farmers' institute which will be in session at College Station from July 28 to August 1.

**Judge Is Exonerated.**

Albany, July 17.—Charles preferred against Supreme Court Justice Daniel P. Cohalan by the bar association of New York, upon which his removal from the bench was asked, were dismissed tonight by the legislature. Previous to the adoption of the resolution dismissing the charges, the report of the joint judicial committee, which heard the evidence against the accused jurist, was received and accepted.

**Big Shipment of Pipe.**

Dallas, July 17.—Twenty-six car loads of pipe, said to be the largest shipment of this kind ever to pass through Texas, went through here to-day en route from Birmingham to San Diego, Cal.

**Suffragette Editor Jailed.**

London, July 17.—Miss Rachel Barrett, assistant editor of The Suffragette, who was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment on a conspiracy charge June 17 and has been released on license several times, was rearrested tonight after addressing a militant meeting. Suffragettes attempted to rescue her, but were held in check by a large force of police while Miss Barrett was bundled into a motor car and driven to Holloway jail.

**Crown Princess of Roumania, Accused By Premier of Causing Scandals Disgracing Her Family**

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## CONSIDERING TRUSTS

### ATTORNEY GENERAL LOOKS INTO STANDARD OIL AND TOBACCO. MAY PROSECUTE.

Studies New Bill—Wants to Combat Evil—Oil Contends It's Obeying the Laws.

Washington, July 17.—Attorney General McReynolds is still considering the dissolutions of the Standard Oil and tobacco trusts, to determine as to whether further steps should be taken by the federal government to promote real and free competition which, it is alleged, does not exist in those industries under present conditions, notwithstanding decrees of dissolution.

In the tobacco case the attorney general is giving serious thought to a bill introduced by Senator Cummins directing the department of justice to appeal to the supreme court from the decree of dissolution entered by the circuit court for the southern district of New York November 16, 1911, and also authorizing independent tobacco manufacturers to object to the decree.

Some intricate legal questions, officials of the department of justice point out, are involved in the measure.

It has been suggested that since the government has not availed itself of the right to appeal within the time limit the tobacco interests are entitled to regard the decree as a final determination of the issue.

However, the attorney general, who regards the decree as a "mere subterfuge," is giving the Cummins bill consideration as a way to treat noncompetitive evils.

The oil interests contend they are complying with the decree. While the government's bill in the oil case and the supreme court's decision were sweeping in character, the attorney general, before taking action in the courts, must decide whether the decree properly interpreted the supreme court's decision which was designed to compel competition. Unfair competition methods are said to have been eliminated, but the question is: Are the disintegrated companies competing or are they fixing the high price of oil?

While the supreme court decided both cases, the decree in neither case reached the highest tribunal. Attorney General McReynolds' principal complaint against the decree revolves around the pro rata distribution of stock among the same stockholders who controlled the original combination. He pointed out that the supreme court in the Union Pacific and trust case decided that such a distribution was not a real dissolution of a trust under the Sherman law.

**GREECE'S KING FLAYS BULGARS**

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**Bulgars Willing for Peace.**

London, July 17.—A dispatch to the Times from Sofia says that Premier Guechoff is proceeding to London on a special mission. Should Serbia and Greece, continues the dispatch, declare their readiness to accept territorial modifications, Bulgaria would be willing to meet them in conference and it is thought here that the Balkan league might be renewed, notwithstanding the events of the past few weeks.

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Sofia and are causing dismay among the people. M. Malinoff's efforts to form a cabinet appear to have failed. Fighting of no great importance continues on the Greek and Servian fronts.

**Bulgaria in Desperate Plight.**

London, July 17.—The Sofia correspondent of the Times, commenting on the desperate situation of Bulgaria, says: "Despite 35 years of astonishing progress surrounded by jealous enemies, her position has always been more critical than her statesmen have been willing to admit, and the fatal mistake of believing that Russia would protect her against the consequences of misadventure is now manifest. 'Russia has played a double role. Having sanctioned the unity of the Bulgarian race at San Stefano, she now proposes its dismemberment and is even suspected of having instigated the advance of the Turkish army. Should Europe consent to such dismemberment, Macedonia will again become the scene of a prolonged racial struggle and danger to European peace.'

**Servians Are Defeated.**

Sofia, July 17.—An official dispatch reports the defeat by the Bulgarians of Servian forces, which had penetrated Bulgarian territory on the western frontier. The Bulgarians attacked yesterday dispersing the Servians, who are retreating toward Vlasina across the border.

Another dispatch says severe losses have been inflicted on the Greek army operating on the Bulgarian left flank. King Ferdinand today personally telegraphed to King Charles of Roumania that Bulgaria was ready to negotiate terms of settlement with Roumania.

Efforts of M. Malinoff, democratic leader and former premier, to form a new cabinet thus far have been futile.

**Bulgars to Make Terms.**

London, July 18.—The Bulgarian premier, M. Guechoff has started for Bulgaria, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail, to make terms to prevent the further advance of the Roumanian army.

**TARIFF DEBATE STARTS TODAY.**

Cummings and Burton Ready to Attack New Bill.

Washington, July 17.—Tariff debate in the senate will begin in earnest tomorrow when Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, will submit the majority report on the Un-American-Simmons bill, and make the opening argument in the debate. Senators Cummings and Burton are ready to begin the attack on the bill for the minority and expect to speak Monday and Tuesday. The democrats are planning few set speeches, expecting to do most of their talking in defending the measure on the floor as the republican arguments are brought out.

Chairman Simmons will give a general explanation of the bill, leaving the separate schedules and sections to be dealt with by members of the subcommittee. Senators Stone, James, Thomas, Williams, Shively, Gore Johnson, Hoke Smith and Hughes.

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**WOODMEN HAVE GREAT TIME.**  
Gather on Lawn of James Heard—Is First of Series of Entertainment.  
Woodmen of the World of Waco gathered last night at the residence of James Heard in the east part of the city and enjoyed a lawn social. Cold drinks and cake were served. The gathering was the first of a series of social assemblies of the Woodmen planned for the summer. The idea is to bring together Woodmen from all over the city and to create interest and co-operation in Woodcraft.

**Crown Princess of Roumania, Accused By Premier of Causing Scandals Disgracing Her Family**

When Premier Titus Majoresco of Roumania flew at King Charles, perhaps best known as the husband of Queen Sylvia, the queen and her daughter, who the other abdicated or sign an order calling out his army, he made a strong attack on the crown prince. He declared that she had been the

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